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ARRIVALS.

Jan. 14, HER MAJESTY, British sh., 1 115, G. F. Seymour, London, 9th. Sept. Sundries.—MARGESSON & Co.
Jan. 14, AVON, Brit. sh., Ingersoll, St. Johns (New Brunswick). Sept. 6th, Ice, AUG. HEARD & Co.
Jan. 15, CHINA, mail str. for Bombay, &c.
Jan. 15, HAYDRA, Hamb. bk., 350, Bockwoldt, Newcastle, 11th. Aug. Coals.—ORDER.
Jan. 15, VILLA RIVADAVIA, Span. bg., 262, E. Dias, Manila. Jan. 3rd. Sundries.—REYNOLDS & Co.
Jan. 15, MANZANARES, Span. bg., 207, Sual, Dec. 19th, Rice.—REYNOLDS & Co.
Jan. 15, GENERAL ECHAGUE, Spanish bk., 320, Collado, from Manila, Sundries.—REYNOLDS & Co.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 14, BOANERGES, for San Francisco
Jan. 14, CHUSAN, for Whampoa
Jan. 14, HARVEST HOME, for Saigon
Jan. 14, ORION, for Macao
Jan. 14, LEON for Rangoon, via Singapore
Jan. 14, PEKIN, str. for S.hai, & Y.kohama

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE,
14th January, 1864.
None.

PASSENGERS

Per "Her Majesty" from London.
Mr. Quin and Southworth.

REPORTS.

Loss of the "Nankin."

The British brigantine *Nankin* from Suel bound to Hongkong has been totally lost on some rocks, when leaving the former port.

The *Cecilia* from this bound to San Francisco arrived at the latter port on 9th November—the news has been received by the *Curlew* arrived at Manila.

The American ship *New Hampshire* may be expected here shortly from San Francisco with Chinese passengers only. The Chilenian brig *Emma* is also coming, in ballast, to load coolies for Peru.

The *Octavia* and *Louisa* are chartered to convey Chinese workmen from this to Bombay; a contract has been entered into by a firm here, to supply 2000 men.

On 12th. Oct. in Lat. 2 N. Long. 28 W. at 8. A.M. the *Her Majesty* fell in with a barque, which by signal desired them to heave to or suffer firing into, at the same time firing three times across the bows of the ship—two blank charges, and one shotted which fell a few yards ahead of the vessel. The barque sent a boat on board, the officer in charge of which said that the barque was the *Relief* under the Federal flag, commander J. Smith from Mauritius bound to Boston and all she required was the "latest intelligence."

STEAM TO AND FROM CANTON.

UNTIL further notice the steamer

"KIN-SHAN,"

will leave Canton for Hongkong, on *Mondays, Wednesdays*, and *Fridays*, at 9 o'clock A.M. and Hongkong for Canton on *Tuesdays, Thursdays*, and *Saturdays* at the same hour.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf Hongkong, 18th November, 1863.

STEAMER "HANKOW."

UNTIL further notice this Steamer will leave Hongkong for Canton, and Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M., instead of at 8 A.M., as heretofore.

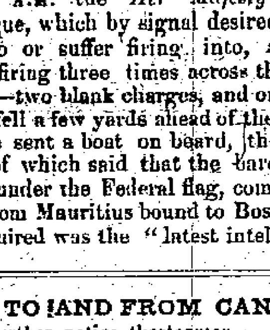
RUSSELL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE A 1 British Ship

"LOUISA"

Capt. H. Tillman, will have quick despatch being now ready to receive cargo.
For Freight, apply to
H. B. CAMA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.



AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.—at Noon, Miscellaneous Articles.

NOTICE.

THE Masters of Ships *Devonshire, Diadem, Samuel Fales, Ganjore, Syria, Senator*, and *Rapid* were each fined $3 for not showing a light on the night of 7th inst.

also,

The Masters of the Ships *Nagasaki, Julia Ann, Themis, Harvest Home, Shooting Star*, and *Peru*, were each fined $5 for not shewing a light on the night of 12th inst.

H. G. THOMSETT,
Marine Magistrate.
tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between { Frederick Horsen Black and Henry Kingsmill, Plaintiffs
and
Edward Hercules Duus Defendant

WHEREAS an Action has been commenced in this court at the suit of the above named Frederick Horsen Block and Henry Kingsmill against the above named Edward Hercules Duus to recover the sum of Two thousand Dollars for money paid by the Plaintiffs for the use of the Defendant at his request and it being alleged that the said Edward Hercules Duus does not reside within this Island or its Defendancies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the First day of Feburary next ensuing wherein Walter Ormiston and Henry Helmsley Severs are Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given thereof, and that if at any time before final judgment in this Action, the said Edward Hercules Duus or any person on his behalf will give the Security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in Actions at Law against persons absent from the Colony" the said attachment may be dissolved.

E. H. POLLARD.
Plaintiffs Attorney.
1w Hongkong 14th January 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. ALBERT ROBINSON G.E., begs leave to notify that he is about leaving this Colony for Shanghai, intending to be absent for about six weeks. Communications can be addressed to him through the Post Office.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for	1 month certain,	2 % per annum.
	3 months,	3 ,, ,,
	6 ,,	5 ,, ,,
	9 ,,	6 ,, ,,
	12 ,,	7 ,, ,,

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Paid-up Capital £500,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches,

HONGKONG.	CALCUTTA.
SHANGHAI.	MELBOURNE.
YOKOHAMA.	LONDON.
BOMBAY.	MADRAS.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

The Hongkong Branch receives Money on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON,
Manager.
Queen's Road;
tf Hongkong, 26th October, 1863.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1854.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,940,000 (£357,000.)

HEAD OFFICE,—14, Rue Bergere, Paris.
LONDON BANKERS,—Union Bank of London.
AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA,—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.—At Pondichery, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, W. STREITBERG. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER,
Acting Manager.
Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS

DRILLS for the month will be as follow:—

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS;—Gun drill at North Murray Barracks at 5 P.M.
SATURDAY,—Rifle Practice, to parade in Murray Barracks at 4 P.M.

By Order,
JOHN DODD,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt.
tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

A CARD.

WITH reference to Miss AMELIA BAILEY's notice, appearing in the DAILY PRESS of this morning, I beg to say, in my own name, and in that of Singnor GROSSI and Mr. RODOLFO SIPP, that the terms offered to us by Miss BAILEY, through her Secretary Mr. SMYTH, were quite the reverse of liberal. I may also mention that, though Mr. SIPP agreed to receive one-third of the net proceeds of Miss BAILEY's last concert, at which nearly three hundred ladies and gentlemen were present, the sum tendered to him by Mr. SMYTH the Secretary, was $33, which he means to hand over to some local charity. Dissatisfaction with Mr. SMYTH, and no unwillingness to assist Miss BAILEY, has been the cause of our united refusal to act in concert with that lady.

C. WAGNER.
tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in this Port and Cochinchina between the Undersigned under the Style of REYNVAAN CHABERT & Co. is dissolved by mutual Consent. Mr. A. J. REYNVAAN will sign the name of the firm in liquidation.

WILLIAM REYNVAAN.
ERNEST CHABERT.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, the Undersigned will continue the Business at this Port under Style of REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

A. J. REYNVAAN.
W. REYNVAAN.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

HONGKONG, 15th January, 1864.

To the Representatives of the
"Canton Foreign Community" of 1856.

GENTLEMEN,—The amount of Interest accruing upon the Indemnity paid by the Chinese Government for the destruction of the property belonging to the late "Canton Fire Brigade," is Nine Hundred and Ninety-five Dollars and ninety-eight Cents.

As those amongst your number, who continue to reside at Canton are known to feel much dissatisfaction that no portion of the principal sum was voted to the re-establishment of a "Fire Brigade," the portion of the Settlement at Chameen, I beg to propose that the amount above mentioned be left in the hands of H.M. Consul for that purpose, to which I believe it to be fully adequate. Should no objection to this course be intimated to me on, or before the 15th February next, I shall consider myself exonerated from responsibility in regard to the sum in question.—I am, Gentlemen, Your obdt. Servant,

C. W. MURRAY,
Treasurer to the late "Canton Fire Brigade."
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NOTICE.

FROM this date, I have established myself at this port as General Commission Agent.

A. CHABERT.
1m-11j Saigon, 1st January, 1864.

BANKS.

THE BANK OF HINDUSTAN, CHINA AND JAPAN, LIMITED,

16, CORNHILL LONDON, E.C.

CAPITAL—ONE MILLION.

DIRECTORS,
Chairman.
JAMES NUGENT DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)
Deputy-Chairman.
RICHARD SPOONER, Esq., (*Late Commissioner of Customs, Bombay.*)
WILLIAM FREDERIC BARING, Esq.
THOMAS COTTERELL Esq., 50, *Eaton Square.*
J. A. REYNELL DE CASTRO, Esq., (*Director of the Alliance Bank.*)
PHILIP SHORE FLETCHER, Esq., 10 *Kings Arms Yard.*
WILLIAM HARRISON, Esq., (Messrs. YOUNG, HARRISON, & BEVAN.)
DEANE J. HOARE, Esq.
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)

Terms of Business.

The Bank draws and negociates Bills on London, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, &c., and issues drafts on Demand on the Bank of England, National Bank of Ireland, and National Bank of Scotland, and their Branches.

Current Accounts kept, and Interest at 2 per cent allowed on minimum Balances.

The Bank receives money on Deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

W. C. CURRIE,
Manager
tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

FOR SALE.

MR. H. MARSH
has just received ex "*Alchymist.*"

A Large assortment of NEW GOODS suitable for the Season, consisting of New Patterns in Witney and Elysian Cloths, Fancy Doeskins and Coatings, Fine Black and Blue Broad Cloths, Pilot Cloths and Scotch Tweeds, Ready-made Coats and Vests, Knickerbocker Suits complete, Felt Hats, Ellwoods Patent do., and Helmets, Navy Caps, Balmoral and Travelling do., Scotch Mauds, Travelling Rugs, New Patterns in all wool Crimean Shirts, Fords "Eureka" Shirts, Collars, Scarfs and Ties, Sangsters Umbrellas, Waterproof Coats, Caps and Riding Boots, Walking and Dress do., Slippers,—also,—Men's Saxony Scotch and Shetland Wool and Merino Undershirts and Pants, Cardigan Jackets and Vests, Cravats, &c.

H. MARSH also begs to call attention to his large and well-assorted Stock of Table Linen and Sheetings, Curtain, Damasks Crumb Cloths, Billiard Cloths, Druggets, Carpets and Hearth Rugs Blankets, American Leather, Cloths, Chintzes, Toilet Covers, Counterpanes, &c.

Brushes of all kinds, viz.—Cloth, Hat, Stove, Shoe, and Scrubbing Brushes, and Brooms, Knife Boards, Bath Sponges, &c.

He also wishes to advise his Customers, that he has always on hand a well-assorted lot of Saddlery and Harness, Carriage Mats, Driving and Riding Whips, Walking Sticks and Canes, Overland Trunks, Bags, &c. &c.

tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

AN Invoice of first-class CARRIAGES, as follows:—

One two-wheel *Dog Cart*, for four, with Lamps, &c.
One Ex. To *Barouche*, for four, with Pole and Shafts.
One *Platform Dog Cart*, for two or four, with Lamps, Pole and Shafts.
One *Family Carriage*, for six, with Lamps Pole, &c.
One *Prince Albert Phaeton*, Pole and Shafts, for two.
One *Mail Phaeton*, Pole and Shafts, for two or four.
One Cut-under *Buggy*, Pole and Shafts, for two or four.
Single and Double *Harness* for Ponies and Horses.

The above Carriages are of the best seasoned materials, manufactured expressly for this climate.

PARKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

"GOLDEN EAGLE."
RESTAURANT & COFFEE SALOON,
kept by D. Brooks, 126, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

FRIED and Stewed Oysters, Roast Beef, Pork, Mutton, Capon, and Chicken; Beef, Pork, Mutton, and Chicken Pies; Mince and Fruit do. &c., &c.

Coffee, Chocolate, and Tea.
1w Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

REVOLVERS.

SCHOEDTLZ & PROMOLI have on hand a number of *Lefaucheux* Breach-loading REVOLVERS with Cartouches in cases.

2w Hongkong 11th January, 1864.

500 OARS for sale by

SMITH ARCHER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

EUGENE CLICQUOTS best CHAMPAGNE, Jus de Grappe, in quarts and pints.
Apply to
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

ON the 1st of April next, the Drapery and Millinery Establishment of the undersigned will be removed to the commodious premises now in the occupation of Messrs. H. DUDDELL & Co., Auctioneers, &c., Queen's Road, and known as the "Victoria Exchange."

THOS. PEACOCK.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

Received by the last Overland Mail.

AN Invoice of *Christy's* HATS, consisting of Black Silk and Felt Hats of every description.

Also,

An Invoice of BOOTS and SHOES, with thick soles, of every size.

LADAGE, OELKE & Co.
1m Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

ALLUN.

HAS for Sale English and French BOOTS and SHOES. Shop No. 72, Queen's Road.

1m Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

A Serviceable Good BOAT, nearly new, whale boat ends,—30 feet long, suitable for a ship or house boat,—with Oars, Mast, Sail, House-awning, &c., complete.

Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

NOW READY AND FOR SALE,
at $1 each.

ANGLO-CHINESE CALENDAR for 1864.

And,
complete tables of
RATES OF POSTAGE.

PARTIES wishing Copies of the above, and having not seen the Circular now going round, will kindly apply at

NORONHA'S PRINTING OFFICE.
tf Hongkong, 18th December, 1863.

CASTOR Oil for Engine purposes, in cases of 20 gallons each.
Apply to
J. S. HOOK.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

AUCTIONS.

GENERAL AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION

TO-DAY,
the 15th January, 1864,—at Noon.
AT THEIR NEW SALES ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Invoice of CROCKERY, viz.:—Soup Tureens, Vegetable Dishes, Soup, Dinner, Dessert, and Cheese Plates, Coffee and Tea Cups, Toilet Services, &c.

OILMAN'S STORES,—viz.: Pickles, Salad Oil, Vinegar, Olives, Sauces, Currants, Sweets, Cheddar Cheese in Bladder and Tins, &c.

110 casks Navy Bread.
50 American Clocks.
100 doz. Razors.
20 Cash and Deed Boxes.
10 doz. Carpenters' Pencils.
10 ,, Penknives.
9 Octaves Old Sherry.
50 Double Barrelled Fowling Pieces.
And,
92 barrels Coal Tar.
28 Silver Open face Watches.
12 do. Hunting do.
9 do. Lever do.

Several coils Manila Rope (small sizes) to close an invoice.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 12th January 1864.

IMPORTANT TO HORSE OWNERS.
PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been directed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 16th January, 1864,—at Noon.
At Messrs. Vaucher & Co's. Godowns.
To close a consignment.
130 bales English Compressed Hay.
100 bags, California Oats.
Guaranteed in Good Order.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW,
the 16th January, 1864,—at 12 o'clock,
AT THEIR SALE ROOMS,
Pedder's Wharf,
77 barrels Beef.
20 tierces do.
50 coils Manila Rope, assorted sizes.
And,
to close a consignment,
25 doz. Sherry.
25 ,, Port.
25 ,, Assorted Cordial and Liqueurs.
50 ,, Claret.
Also,
104 bags Saltpetre.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-MORROW
the 16th January, 1864,—at Noon,
The following Goods, namely:—
81 cases G. Whybrow's Oilman's Stores.
200 ,, Swain Boord's Old Tom.
5 ,, Hosiery, comprising Socks, Stockings, Comforters, Crimean Shirts, &c.
2 cwt. Brown Windsor Soap.
10 cases Bath Bricks.
24 dozen Felt Hats.
10 bolts Woollen Flannels.
9 quarter-casks Martell's Brandy.
7 pieces Scotch Fancy Tweeds.
6 dozen Superior Silk Umbrellas.
75 Assorted Rugs.
And a quantity of other Goods.
At the same time will be sold,
by order of the Official Administrator,

The Effects of the late Madam Baronnee de Bastines, Joseph Greed, Thomas Andersen, Captain Tamlins, and Capt Boyle; consisting of Furniture, Wearing Apparel, Nautical Instruments, Books, Trinkets, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at the premises, on the Praya formerly occupied by him,

TO-MORROW,
the 16th January, 1864,—at Noon,
16 Bales COTTON YARN.
More or less sea damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

ALEXANDER RODGER,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from Capt. HENRY TILLMAN of the ship "*Louisa*," to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their Rooms, on

MONDAY,
the 18th January, 1864,—at Noon.
(for account and risk of whom it may concern.)
1860 (more or less) bundles of NAIL ROD-IRON of different sizes.
Just landed ex "Louisa," from London.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

LIBRARY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY
the 19th January, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR NEW SALE ROOMS, QUEEN'S ROAD,
(*unless previously wholly disposed of by Private Sale.*)

A Valuable LIBRARY, comprising over Two Hundred Volumes.

Catalogues will be issued and the Books will be on view in a few days.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

THURSDAY,
the 21st January,—at 12 o'clock Noon,
On the Premises,

The Six Dwelling Houses, situated in Section A of *INLAND LOT* No. 115, fronting on Staunton Street, each house contains 5 Rooms, and they will be sold in 6 lots, viz:—

Lot 1, the Easternmost house stands on a Plot of land having an area of 613 feet.
Lot No. 2, stands on a plot of ground having an area of 593 feet.
Lot No. 3, stands on a plot of ground having an area of 593 feet.
Lot No. 4, stands on a plot of ground having an area of 593 feet.
Lot No. 5, stands on a plot of ground having an area of 593 feet.
Lot No. 6, stands on a plot of ground having an area of 615 feet.

The total Crown Rent is about $27.33 per annum in the Section, or say an average of $5 per house per annum.

The Plans and other particulars regarding the property can be obtained on application to S. B. Rawlings, Esq., Architect, &c.; or at the Offices of the Auctioneers, where plans of the property can be seen.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase-money to be paid on the fall of the hammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7, and the Balance on completion of Transfer, which is to take place within 10 days of the day of Sale, or the deposit to be forfeited. all expenses of Transfer, &c., &c., to be paid by the purchaser.

W. M. MORGAN & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THOS. HUNT & Co. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY NEXT,
the 22nd Inst. 1864,—at 12 o'clock, on Board
The Iron Screw Steamer,
"RAJAH,"

built by Hare & Co., in 1851, of 890 tons Register exclusive of Engine and Boiler room, as she now lies in this harbour.

This Vessel was docked in September last and was put in thorough order.

She is well found in ground tackle, &c., &c. Vessel to be at the purchasers risk at the fall of the hammer.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half Cash, to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance upon completion of the transfer, expense of which to be borne by the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.
Hongkong, 15th January, 1864.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION.
on account of whom it may concern.
The well-known Clipper Ship "*Nor' Wester.*"

THOMAS HUNT & Co. have received instructions from Captain JOSIAH CROCKER, to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,
the 23rd January, 1864,
The well-known Clipper Ship
"*NOR' WESTER*,"

of 1,267 Tons Register, as she now lies in this harbour off Wanchai.

This Ship was built at Midfud in 1851, was chartred at Singapore in June, 1863, when 170 picals of "Muntz" Patent Yellow Metal were put on her bottom.

The Hull with two Masts and standing Rigging, one Anchor, and one Chain Cable, will be sold in one lot, and the Stores, Ground Tackle, Sails, Rigging, Boats, &c., &c., will be sold separately.

Inventory will be issued prior to the day of Sale.

The Sale to take place on board.
Hongkong, 12th January, 1864.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

JAMES A. BROOKS has been favored with instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

FRIDAY,
the 30th January, 1864,
On the premises known as Carlton Terrace, Queen's Road, Spring Gardens,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c.,
the Property of a Lady about leaving the Colony.

Catalogues will be issued a few days previous to day of Sale.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to dispose of, privately at once, or by PUBLIC AUCTION, at an early date, the whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., of a Gentleman about to vacate his present residence.

The House will be to let from the same time, and the whole may be viewed and particulars obtained on application to the above [illegible]

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

A CARD.

Miss AMELIA BAILEY TO THE RESIDENTS OF HONGKONG.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—When I arrived in Hongkong, in order that really good concerts might be given in the hall so kindly placed at my disposal, I offered liberal engagements to all the professional musicians staying here; but not having met with that cheerful co-operation which I anticipated, I beg to announce that I will, if possible, give my

FAREWELL BENEFIT CONCERT

on an early day when I shall respectfully solicit the support of all musical Amateurs and the public generally.

AMELIA E. BAILEY.
Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

A COVER addressed to Mr. EDULJEE NOWROJEE MEHTA, at Canton, containing ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS in Bank Notes, described as below, is reported to have been lost in its transit from Hongkong to Canton per steamer *White Cloud*, on Tuesday, the 5th Instant:—

Seven Notes of "Chartered Mercantile Bank," for One Hundred Dollars each,—
Nos. 1650, 1260, 3530, 3260, 4152, 2611, 4704.
Four Notes of "Oriental Bank," for $50 each,—
Nos. 1052, 5308, 5849, 5699.
One Note of "Chartered Bank of India Australia & China," for One Hundred Dollars,—
No. 479.

Payment of which has been stopped at the Banks, and for the recovery of which a Suitable Reward will be paid by

H. M. PADSA,
Care of
MESSRS. JAMSETJEE ARDASIR & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th January 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN GEORGE DUNN is this day admitted a partner in my business which will in future be carried on under the style or firm of REID & Co.

DAVID REID.
1m-11j Shanghai, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has this day removed to No. 163, Lyndhurst Terrace.

E. R. BELILIOS.
tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

THE usual Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in the above Society, will be held at the Office of the undersigned, at Noon, on MONDAY, the 18th Instant.

DENT & Co.,
Secretaries.
7d Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

WANTED.

A GENTLEMAN to take charge of the Office and General Business of a Commercial Establishment. The Salary will be liberal and references of the most unexceptionable character will be required. Applicants will please state their experience and qualifications in writing under cover addressed to *A. B.*, care of J. PAUNCEFOTE, Esq., Club Chambers.

All applications will be treated as confidential.
tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

LOST.

A Letter from London adressed to MR. SILVA, Queen's Road, which arrived by the last Mail of October last, and miscarried by one of the Post Office coolies. Any person finding it and returning to the undersigned will be rewarded.

J. M. DA SILVA,
Printer
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

STABLING.
TO BE SOLD OR LET.

FOR SALE.—*Marine Lot, No. 42*, situated at Spring Gardens, fronting on the North Side upon the Praya, and on the South on the Queen's Road, and measuring in the whole 50,740 square feet, with the large house godowns thereon.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

Inland Lot, No. 54, being opposite Spring Gardens, with the house and and godowns thereon.

For particulars, apply to
H. J. TARRANT,
395, *Queen's Road.*
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

WANTED.

TWO GOOD COMPOSITORS.
Apply to *A. B. C.*, care of the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

THEATRE ROYAL.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE OF THE COMPANY!

Great Combination of Talent for
TO-MORROW NIGHT ONLY,
Friday, January 15th.
For the Farewell Benefit of
Miss "LIZZIE GORDON."
And
LA PETITE CERITO!

TWO NEW PIECES!

Engagement of
MISS AMELIA BAILEY.

MR. AND MRS. C. R. FAYLOR
In new characters forming altogether the
GREATEST BILL OF THE SEASON!

The Performance will commence with the elegant Petite Comedy of
PERFECTION;
or the
MAID OF MUNSTER.

Sir Lawrence Paragon,	Mr. SHORT.
Charles Paragon	Mr. C.R. FAYLOR.
Sam	Mr. DICKERSON.
Kate O'Brien	Miss Lizzie Gordon.
Susan	Mrs. NELLIE FAYLOR.

To be followed by a Grand
DIVERTISSEMENT!

American National Song and Dance.	LA PETITE CERITO.
Song "Come where my love lies dreaming."	Miss AMELIA BAILEY
Favorite Dance.	Miss LIZZIE GORDON.
Song the "Railroad Keer" (by desire).	Mrs. C. R. FAYLOR.
Dance,	LA PETITE CERITO.
National Song "Riflemen Form" (Balfe.)	Miss AMELIA BAILEY

The whole to conclude with the laughable farce of the
LOAN OF A LOVER.

Peter Spyke,	Mr. C. R. FAYLOR.
Captain Amersfort,	Mr. CLARE.
Swyzel	Mr. DICKERSON.
Delve,	Mr. JONES.
Gertrude,	Miss LIZZIE GORDON.
Ernestine (with Song "The capt. with the whiskers.")	Mrs. NELLY FAYLOR.

Dress Circle	$3
Parquette	$2
Gallery	$1

Private Box to hold Six Persons $18, to be secured at the Oriental Hotel, where the Box Plan will be open for inspection.

Tickets to be obtained at the Oriental Hotel, Hotel d'Europe, Messrs. Lane Crawford & Co., Mr. Peacock's, Mr. Baker's and at Mrs. Bonnett's

Doors open at 8 o'clock, performances to commence at half past 8

NOTICE!

THE ONLY TIME
when the celebrated Soprano
MISS AMELIA BAILEY
will appear at the Theatre will be
TO-NIGHT,—FRIDAY.

When she will sing for the Benefit of Miss Lizzie Gordon.

RIFLEMEN, FORM!

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THEATRE ROYAL.

LAST NIGHT OF THE SEASON.

Saturday, the 16th January, 1864.

MR. FAYLOR on behalf of himself and Company desires to return thanks to the community of Hongkong, for the great patronage and support extended, and he begs to announce that he will give his Farewell Performance, on SATURDAY NEXT, when the following new and attractive Programme will be produced,

The thrilling old drama of
"BLACK EYED SUSAN;"
or
"ALL IN THE DOWNS,"
with the Nautical Songs and Dances.

To be followed by a
GRAND DIVERTISSEMENT,
embracing favorite Songs, Fancy Dances, &c., &c.

To conclude with the laughable farce of
"THE DEAD SHOT."

Tickets to be had at the "Oriental Hotel." Dress Circle, $3. Parquette, $2. Gallery, $1.

No Smoking allowed.

VICTORIA CONCERT HALL.

"VICTORIA HOTEL,"
No. 302, Queen's Road West.

PROPRIETOR, ... Mr. R. Clark.
MUSICAL DIRECTOR, . . . Mr. P. Dickerson.

OPEN EVERY EVENING.
Admission Free.

Vocal and Instrumental Music.
A Large Stage with Scenery, &c.
Fancy Dancing.
All the Latest Songs of the Day.
All Liquors of the best quality.
Draught Ale, and Porter.

Commence Every Evening, at 8 o'clock.
Come Early.
1m Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

NOVA ESCOLA MACAENSE.

A public examination of the Pupils of the above named School in Portuguese reading, writing, Arithmetic, grammar, and history—also English, French and Latin, will take place on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, the 19th 20th and 21st Instant from the hour of 10 A.M.

Parents, Guardians, Subscribers and the Public are respectfully invited to attend.

A. MARQUES PEREIRA.
Secretary.
2w Macao, 11th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

WE have this day established ourselves under the style and Firm of

SCHOEDTL & PROMOLI.

as importers of French and other Manufactures.

LOUIS PROMOLI,
P. SCHOEDTL,
Praya, No. 42, at Mr. H. Jurgens.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned beg to invite the community to inspect their assortment of French Goods, just received comprising,—

Paris-made Wearing Apparel, Silk Umbrellas Toilet Glasses, Brushes and Combs, Dressing Cases, Marocco Portfolios, Picnic Baskets, &c., &c., &c.

SCHOEDTL & PROMOLI.
2w-11ja Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

SAMUEL H. TALBOT (late of Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,) has this day established himself on board the Store Chop *Demerara*, Hongkong Harbour as Ship Chandler and General Commission Agent under the firm of TALBOT & Co.

12m Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

DUMMLER & Co.,
Commission Merchants,
Batavia, (JAVA.) Padang, (SUMATRA.)
D. A. BAUDUIN, *Director*, Rotterdam Bank.
AUG. VOLZ, *Baden Consul*, Batavia.
M. P. PELS, *U.S. Vice-Consul*, Batavia.
S. HIGGINSON, Jr., *U.S. Consul*, Padang.
1m

LOOKSUN DOCK, WHAMPOA.

THE business heretofore conducted by the undersigned as Dockmasters and shipwrights on the above premises, is this day closed, and the partnership dissolved by effluxion of time. All outstanding accounts will be arranged by

S. P. HALL.
tf Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above advertisement, an Association designated the UNION DOCK COMPANY have enlarged the above Dock, and will carry on business at Whampoa as Dockmasters, Engineers, Shipwrights, and Shipsmiths, from this date.

This Dock, now called the "Union Dock, is being lengthened, and will shortly be opened. It is excavated out of the solid rock, floored entirely with dressed Granite, with 390 feet on the blocks 17 feet draught of water at spring tides, 63 feet entrance, fitted with a Caisson and very superior Steam Pumps. The Engine House will be replete with every convenience and steam power for the repair of iron ships or Machinery of all kinds. The work will be superintended by experienced European Engineers, Blacksmiths and Shipwrights with the greatest despatch and economy.

Spars, Lumber, and Materials of every description constantly on hand.

For further particulars, apply to
MR. J. THOMPSON,
on the premises; or to
S. P. HALL & Co.,
Hongkong.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

S. P. HALL & Co.,
SPRING GARDENS, HONGKONG.
Ship Builders, Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Mast, Spar, and Block Makers.

All Repairs executed with Economy and Despatch under experienced
EUROPEAN FOREMEN.
Spars, Lumber, and Stock of all kinds constantly on hand.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

MR. ALEXANDER ROSS lately Foreman Carpenter in our employ, has no longer any orders to act in our behalf.

S. P. HALL & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
HONGKONG, *9th January*, 1864.

TENDERS will be received on or before Noon, of *Monday, the 25th Inst.*, by the undersigned, for making-up 397 SUMMER TUNICS for the Indian Police Force, and 117 pairs of DUCK TROUSERS.

Also,

For the SUPPLY of 50 BLUE SERGE TUNICS for the European Force, and 105 Suits for the Chinese Force, consisting of Camblet Jackets, Nankeen Jackets, and Trousers, Bamboo Hats and Shoes.

Any further information can be obtained on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent.

WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent.

NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
30th December, 1863.

TENDERS will be received at the Office of the undersigned, until Noon, on MONDAY, the 25th proximo, for the SUPPLY of the undermentioned ARTICLES for Six Months, from 1st February [illegible]

Oil, per jar of 24 catties.
Lamp Wick large, do. small per doz.
Paper Coarse, per catty.
Lamp Chimneys, each.
Baskets, each.
Brooms, per doz.
Soap, per lb.
Gram, Paddy, Bran, Oats, Hay, and Straw, per picul.
Cash, per dollar.

The above Articles must be of good quality, deliverable at the Central Police Station, at such time and in such quantities as may be required.

Any further particulars will be given on application to the Office of the Captain Superintendent.

WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent.
10d

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

"HER MAJESTY," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send their Bills of lading for countersignature to the undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

MARGESSON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

"BELTED WILL," FROM LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa, are requested to state *at once*, at which port they intend receiving their goods.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

CONSIGNEES of 403 tons Belambi Coal, shipped by Thomas Hale, at Sydney, in the ship *Norwood*, to order, are hereby informed that they are now being landed and stored at their expense and risk.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

"*CONSTANTIA*," from LIVERPOOL.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel, are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

CONSIGNEES of C (in diamond) *B H H* 1 a 59—59 Crates EARTHENWARE, ex the *Bella*, from Liverpool, are requested to take immediate delivery, or the same will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Owner.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE British Ship "*Louisa*," Capt. H. Tillman, from London, having arrived in this Harbour. Consignees of goods by her are requested to send in their B. L. for countersignature, to the undersigned and take immediate delivery.

H. B. CAMA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

"*ALCHYMIST*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above vessel, are requested to send their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their goods.

Those having the option of delivery at Whampoa are requested to state at once at which port they intend receiving their goods.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE following Packages are still unclaimed and are lying in the P. & O. Company's Parcel-Room, at the risk of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery:—

Monsr. Bache,	1 Box.
S. Lavalette, Esq.,	1 Parcel.
A & Co., Hongkong,	1 Parcel.
J. G. A.,	1 Box.
N. B. Dennys, Esq., Embassy, Pekin,	1 do.
H W & Co. 2,	1 Bale.
80,	1 Case.

DOCKS.

"HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co."

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments at Whampoa, afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes; the Company are also prepared to execute all kinds of work with prompt despatch.

The Dock is built of Granite, and is 550 feet over all, with 520 feet on the Blocks, and a Breadth of 80 feet at the Entrance. It can be used as either one or two Docks, being fitted with Two Caissons. It is also furnished with Steam Pumps.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16½ to 17 feet
do. Neap do. 13½ to 15 ,,

Attached to the Docks is a Pair of Shears, fitted with 2 Capstans and 3 Winches, and Capable of lifting 50 tons, with a Depth of Water under the Shears, alongside the Jetty, enough for any Vessels at all times of Tides.

Also, One Wood Dock, capable of taking a Vessel of 240 feet on the keel, on a Draft of 14 Feet at Spring Tides, and 11 at Neap Tides. This Dock is also fitted with a Caisson, and is pumped out by steam.

The above are the only Docks in Whampoa fitted with Caissons.

There are also Two Mud Docks, one capable of taking in Vessels of 164 feet on the keel, with a Draft of 12 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 9 feet 6 inches at Neap Tides. The other, Vessels of 120 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 7 feet 6 inches at Neap do.

The Engine House under the Superintendence of European Engineers and Boilermakers contains Lathes of all sizes, and capable of taking any sized Shaft; one Self-acting Planing Machine, Screwing Machine, with Taps and Dies complete. Large and Small Drilling Machines, Punching and Cutting Machines, Rolling Machines, powerful Steam Hammer (3 tons), &c., &c.

The Blacksmith's Shop contains 1 Large Boilermaker's Furnace and 12 Smiths' Forges, fitted with Steam Blowers.

The Iron Foundry contains a Furnace, capable of melting 5 tons, and Brass Furnace for melting half a ton.

Attached to the premises is a Circular Sawmill driven by Steam, capable of cutting logs or planks of any length.

The whole under the Superintendence of experienced European Foremen.

All Tools and Materials connected with Machinery kept always on hand.

Copper and Yellow Metal Sheathing, Felt, Pitch Tar, Oakum, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., supplied at market rates.

A powerful Steam Tug, of 190 Horse power, is always in readiness to tow Vessels to and from the Docks, or to Sea.

For Dock Charges, or further particulars, apply to Mr. D. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, or to G. N. MINTO Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press," Hongkong.

DEAR SIR,—Wishing to produce to the consideration of all who may wish to interest themselves in the projects and ideas that I have formed about the formation of a Company to construct a Granite Dock in Praya Manduco, I beg you will give publicity in your accredited journal to the projects of the "Prospectus" that I have the honour to forward you.—I remain, Dear Sir, Your obt. servant,

B. E. CARNEIRO.

PROSPECTUS.
MACAO DOCK COMPANY.

CAPITAL—$150,000 in 150 Shares of $1,000 each.

AS soon as the Capital is subscribed for and a Meeting called to frame laws and appoint Directors, &c., and sign a deed of settlement similar to the "Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Deed," it is proposed to buy from Mr. B. E. CARNEIRO, that property in the Inner Harbour of Macao, situated on the Praya Manduco, and now known as "Gude do Carneiro."

Together with the Four Large Houses and Twelve Godowns strongly built, and ground appertaining, measuring in all 705.75 superficial feet for Shetsum of.......... $15,000

(The above Houses and Godowns are at present partially insured in Hongkong for $20,000 at a premium of 1¼ per cent.

A contract was made to build a Dock capable of taking in a ship with 205 feet keel and 260 over all, an entrance at the gate of 55 feet, a breadth on the inside on the top 66½ feet, and bottom 35 feet now partially constructed and can be finished in three or four month's time, and with a depth of water at spring tides is 14½ to 15 feet, at neap tides, is 11½ to 12 feet, for the sum of.......... $24,000

Machine and Pumps and for putting up, 5,000

Extra wages and other expenses,.......... 1,700

Total cost of Granite Dock and building, &c.,.......... $75,700

If the Proprietors think desirable, the Portuguese Government have granted permission to extend the Dock 31 feet longer, and have also granted permission to fill up a space that can be used as a timber yard and for other purposes—205 feet by 90 feet. The extra contract for this work would be:—

To lengthen the Dock 31 feet,.......... $5,400
To ,, the Keel 20 feet,.......... 3,500
To filling up the space 205 by 90 feet.......... 10,300

Total Amount,.......... $19,200

This would still leave an available sum of $55,100 which could be partially used to purchase ship stores, machinery, and to send for Engineers, &c., and the balance kept as a reserve fund, Mr. S. B. RAWLING has consented to act as Engineer to the Company, upon a payment of 5 per cent on the cost, for his services, the Company paying his travelling expenses.

It is proposed that the payment on the Shares be made as follows:—

25 per cent upon the formation of the Company.
25 per cent at the expiration of three months.
50 ,, ,, ,, of six or nine months, (as may be hereafter determined) from the date of the second payment.

Application for Shares can be made to Mr. S. B. RAWLING; Messrs. PHILLIPS MOORE & Co. of Hongkong, and Mr. B. E. CARNEIRO of Macao, and every information can be obtained from the same sources.

Macao, 15th December, 1863. tf

DANES ISLAND DOCKS, WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE DOCK, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

Apply to

G. HARPER & Co., *Hongkong;* or to
MR. JAMES BADENOCH, *Manager, Whampoa.*

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 16 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINEERS' WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all Sizes; PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; a Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR OF VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1861.

In re the Estate of the late Captain ANDREW MURRAY.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate must be forwarded to the undersigned before the 30th day of June, 1864.

ARTHUR SASSOON,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Executors.

tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "United Service" leaves for Singapore, Galle and Bombay, on Monday, the 18th Instant, at 2 P.M. Mails close at 1 P.M.

The "Rona," leaves for Amoy, Foochowfoo, Ningpo and Shanghai, tomorrow at Noon Mails close at 11 A.M.

The "Lightning," leaves for Singapore and Calcutta, on Monday, the 18th Instant, at 2 P.M. Mails close at 1 P.M.

The "Cadiz" leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo, on Sunday next, the 17th instant, at 9.30 A.M. Mails close at 8.30 A.M.

The "Fee-loong" leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochowfoo, on Monday, the 18th inst. at 5 P.M. Mails close at 4 P.M.

BIRTH.

At Queen's Road East, on the 12th instant, the Wife of Mr. J. COLLINS, Colonial Plumber of a Son.

MARRIAGE.

At St. John's Cathedral, on 14th January, No. ACHOY, Clerk Summary Jurisdiction Court, to HO AMOOY, 2d daughter of HOTSUM SHIN, Preacher London Mission.

DEATHS.

At the Civil Hospital, on 13th January, JOHN DAVIS, Destitute Seaman.

At the General Hospital, on 13th January, JOHN COLLINS, Private H. M. 99th Regiment aged 27 years.

and THOMAS MILLS GUANNER, Royal Artillery, aged 23 years.

At the Shanghai Hospital, on the 4th January, of small Pox, Mr. PATRICK TATE, the Australian Rider, and a member of Professor Risley's Company of Equestrians.

THE "CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY," for China, Japan, and the Philippines, for 1864.

The Proprietor of the above publication will feel obliged if parties who have not been supplied with the necessary forms for correction will send in their names to the "Daily Press" Office, immediately. Advertisements for the Directory will be received till the 15th instant.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1863

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 15TH JANUARY, 1864.

The Band of the 22nd N. I. will play the following airs on the Parade ground, this evening, Friday.

PROGRAMME.

1.—Overture "Puritani".......... *Bellini.*
2.—Quadrille "Caledonian".......... *Jullien.*
3.—Polka "Magic".......... *Morelly.*
4. Aria "Vivi Tu" (Op Anna Bolena) *Donizetti.*
5.—Waltz "Star of The West".......... *Montagne.*
6.—Galop "Wooded Vale".......... *Markoff.*

THE following passengers proceed per P. & O. S. N. Co.'s str. "*China*," to-day at 2 P.M.

For Southampton.—Mr. J. Brown. *For Marseilles.*—Capt. and Mrs. H. D. Brown and Nat: Malay servant, Mrs. Alsop, infant and European female servant, Mr. Connet and child. *For Singapore.*—Mr. R. J. Harper, and 3 deck passengers. *For Penang.*—One Lascar wife and child. *For Bombay.*—Messrs. A Supoorjee. and D. Muncherjee.

FOR the late issue and not very creditable appearance of the *China Overland Trade Report* it is right we should apologise to our subscribers and afford them some explanation. The late arrival of the Shanghai Mail and the consequent delay in getting our market tables together, also the new form in which we for the first time produce the "Trade Report," all tended to make us late in going to press; but unfortunately at five o'clock this morning when ready, as we thought, to commence printing, we discovered that the whole of the paper had been cut too small. We were therefore compelled to re-arrange the type and cut other paper which had to be used dry, thereby accounting for the bad impression. Under all these unfavourable circumstances we were unable to commence striking off until eight o'clock this morning, but thanks to the rapidity with which Hoe's Machines work, we were enabled to issue in time for post.

The following cases stand for trial this (January) sessions at the Supreme Court, commencing on Monday next, the 18th Instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

No. 1.—Chun A Choong.......... Larceny.
2.—Ng A Yoong & 5 others.......... Robbery.
3.—Hutchinson & anther. Robbery on b. Ship.
4.—Wm. Jones.......... Extortion.
5.—Shick Mahomet.......... Rape.
6.—Loo ALum & another Highway Robbery.
7.— do .... do.
8.—Lawrence.......... Shooting with intent &c.
9.—Leong A Yow.......... Piracy.
10.—Cheong A Yü.......... do.
11.—Fan Koy Chun.......... do.
12.—Yune Gwn.......... Murder.
13.—Sanderlaande.......... do.

The last named prisoner is the one supposed to have murdered the Captain of the *Rosina*, at Ningpo.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

HONGKONG MINT.

To the Editor of the Hongkong Daily Press.

SIR,—I was much pleased to find that *one* Government official, as well as the non-official members of the Legislative Council, at the meeting on the 14th Instant, were disinclined to swallow (in globe) the Silver Pill then prescribed to be taken before bedtime, and trust, at their next meeting, that they will be prepared to keep the Mint question open until public opinion shall have been invited and expressed upon the subject—

I read with much curiosity the official correspondence upon the subject, which has lately *burst* upon us, although I had heard faint rumours, and the conclusions I came to were pretty nearly the same as expressed by you, in your leader of yesterday.

There are a few points, however, which you appear to have over looked, and which materially strengthen your views,—the first of these is the bait held out to the Imperial Government, in the fifth paragraph of Sir H. Robinson's letter to Sir F. Rogers (Colonial Office) dated 30th May 1863, which runs as follows—"I would advise also, in "view of the *heavy loss* which is at present falling "upon the Imperial Exchequer, *a loss which "I roughly estimate at the rate of between* £30,000 "*and* £40,000 *per annum*, that a Master be appointed at once &c. &c."

Again, in Sir F. Peel's letter (Treasury) to Sir F. Rogers (Colonial Office) dated 23rd June 1863, the closing paragraph runs as follows,

"I am further to suggest that in engaging the "services of the Master and other officers, some "understanding should be come to regarding *their* "*return to England, in the possible event of the* "*Mint being closed after a sufficient trial.*"

Thus it appears with a view to save the Imperial Exchequer, this colony is, in all cases, to bear the brent; whether the Mint be a successful or an unsuccessful *experiment*, which, in England, is considered "au fait accompli," not not only by the appointment of the Master, but by the preporation of the Plans, which, I believe, are fortnightly expected.

The Mint question is of so great an importance to this Colony, that the subject should be thoroughly ventilated, before any final decision, not only by the chamber of Commerce, but by the Public in general, and I do hope that meetings will be called for this purpose, which will be the means of strengthening the hands of the non-official members of the Legislative Council, at which the whole questions should be discussed on its merits as affecting this Colony, laying aside any private motive which might have originated it in Downing Street; should this meeting not be called, it will speak but little for the public spirit of the Colonists, now that their pockets are attacked, and will prove that a City Hall is not required for public meetings.

SUBSCRIBER.

Hongkong, 14th January, 1864.

FOR SALE.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex "*Stuart Wortley.*"

GUINNESS'S STOUT, in quarts Dublin bottled in 2 doz. cases.

Hennessy's Fine Old Pale Brandy, in 1 doz. cases.

Duff and Gordon's Sherry, in 1 doz. cases, and quarter casks.

Bass's Pale Ale, in quarts and pints,

Fine Old Port.

Oilman's Stores of every description for Family use.

From France, ex "*Felix*," and other Arrivals.

Clarets, of every description.
Burgundy.
Haute Sauterne, Chateau d'Yquen.
Haute Barsac.
Vermuth, Noilly Prat.
Breakfast Wine, in casks.
Liqueurs, of every description.
Patés de Strassbourg Truffée, ½ and ¼ tins.
Assorted Truffled Patés.
Pure Truffles, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Champignons au Naturel, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Asparagus, Carottes, Peas, and every description of Vegetables.
Olives, French Pickles, Tomatoes, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Just received and for Sale by the Undersigned.

SADDLERY, consisting of Ladies Saddles, Bridles, and Whips, Gentlemens Saddles, Racing do., Riding, Driving, and Hunting Whips, Single and Double Bridles, Racing do., Horse Clothing, Driving Reins, Carriage Mats, &c., &c.

Also,

Overland Trunks, Travelling Bags, Umbrellas and Walking Sticks.

BONNETT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th November, 1863.

H. MARSH

has just received ex *Tamerlane*, and ex *Red Riding Hood.*

A Large Stock of Plain and Fancy Doeskins West of Englands, Fine Blue and Black Broad Cloths, Tweeds, Ladies Mantle Cloths, Welsh, Saxony and Cricketing Flannels, Printed and Woven do., Turkish and Huckaback Towels, Scotch and Irish Linens, Table Linen of every description Damask Covers, Sheetings, American Leather Cloths, Ladies and Gentlemens Hosiery and Gloves, Hats, Boots and Shoes, &c., &c.

371, *Queen's Road.*

tf Hongkong, 5th December, 1863.

WATER PROOF RUGS for Carriages.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd November, 1863.

ENGLISH Compressed Hay, in good order.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

COPPER SHEATHING, and Muntz Yellow Metal Sheathing.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, 4th October, 1862.

DAVID Corsar and Sons, Canvas and Twin. Russian Rope.
Paints, Linseed Oil and Turpentine.
Manila Rope.
Vivian's and Rodger and Sons Yellow Metal and Composition Nails.
Tennent's Ale and brown Stout.

OXFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

100 Bales English COMPRESSED HAY.
100 bags California OATS.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

BELL FITTINGS complete, in a variety of sizes and styles.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

EX "IMPERATRICE."

THE Undersigned receives per every Messageries Imperiales Steamer and has always on hand for sale LYONS SAUSAGES.

G. DUBOST

12m Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.
THOMAS PEACOCK,
Linen Draper & Silk Mercer.

RESPECTFULLY invites an inspection of the following New Goods:—

Rich Black Glace Silks, 75 cents to $2.50 per yard wide width.

Fancy Colored Silk Dresses, $12 to $30.
Fancy Mohair do., $2.40 to $10.
French Llama and Cashmeres, in every shade of colour.
Black Cloth Cloaks, $3 to $10.
Do. Paletots with Quilted Silk Sleeves and Collar, $4.50 to $15.
Scalskin Cloth, $6.50 to $20.
Coloured Cloth Cloaks, $3.50 to $10.
Do. Paletots, with Quilted Silk Sleeves and Collar, $4.50 to $15.
Black and Coloured Cloth Jackets, $2.50 to $6.
Trimed Felt and Straw Hats, $4.50 to $10.
French Kid Gloves, in white, black and coloured, 50 cents per pair.

A large assortment of Llama, Cashmere, and Woollen Garibaldi Jackets, for Ladies and Children, White and Fancy Colored Merino Stockings and Socks, Ladies and Childrens Merino and Lambs Wool Under Vests, Repp Petticoats and Crinolines, Childrens Frocks and Pellisses, in French Cashmere, Llama, Mohair and Repp, Ladies Morning Wrappers in Cambric and Lindsey, &c., &c.

98, Queen's Road.

tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

A Most Splendid COTTAGE PIANO, just landed.

Apply to H. JURGENS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th June, 1863.

Just landed ex "*Samuel Russell.*"

PLATFORM SCALES, assorted sizes.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

Ex "*Jessie Beazley.*"

AN assortment of handsome TAPESTRY CARPETINGS, SOFA CARPETS, RUGS, &c.

And,

Velvet Pile TABLE COVERS.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

WHITE LEAD, in 56 lbs. and 28 lbs. Iron Kegs.
Bright Varnish.
Rosin.
Ginger Brandy, in one dozen cases, from *Swaine, Boord & Co.*
Martell's Pale Cognac Brandy, in quarter-casks.
Bass's India Pale Ale, in hogsheads and barrels.
Sheet Lead, from 2½ to 6 lbs.
Turpentine.
Sheet Zinc.
Corrugated Iron, for Roofing.

Apply to SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

JUST LANDED,
and for Sale by the Undersigned,
ex Clipper *Red Ridinghood,*
IN EXCELLENT CONDITION.

BEST YORK HAMS.
Sides of English BACON.
CHEESE, in bladder.
BUTTER, in jars and kegs, for family use.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

SNUFF! SNUFF!! SNUFF!!!

BEST PRINCES MIXTURE, just received and for Sale, at the "STAG HOTEL" BAR,

tf Hongkong, 12th November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

Ex Mail Steamer, & "Red Riding Hood,"

A choice selection of Fashionable Silk Dresses, Poplinette, and other new material Dresses, French Merinos French Twills, Black and Colored Silks, and Sarsenets, Cloth, Sealskin, and Silk Mantles and Jackets, Ladies Hats, and Bonnets, Head Dresses, Wreaths, and Hair Nets in variety, Flowers, Linen and Maltese sets of Collars and Cuffs, Neck Ties, Velvets, Trimmings &c.

Also,

A large quantity of BERLIN WOOLS in every shade of Colour, and Slipper, Cushion, and Smoking Cap Patterns.

Also,

Damask Table Cloths, and Napkins, Cotton Sheeting, Bath and other Towels, Flannel Thread and Merino Socks, Cambric Handkerchiefs, Rodgers best Cutlery, also Bassanettes, Baskets, Perambulators, and Books.

tf&c., &c.

S. W. BAKER & Co.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

CLARET, in Casks.
CHAMPAGNE JACQUESSON.

Apply to

J. PETITJEAN,
406, *Queen's Road.*

tf Hongkong, 20th November, 1863.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 28 oz., and 1⅛ inch Comp'n NAILS. Apply to

SMITH ARCHER & Co,

Hongkong, 24th January, 1863.

COALS, English Handpicked, in bags, in lots to suit purchasers,

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

MRS. MARSH

HAS just received a new and beautiful assortment of Ladies and Childrens Hats and Bonnets, Silk and Velvet Mantles, Cloth do., Rich Glace, and Moire Silk Dresses, Black and Colored, Grenadine, Tarlatan and Tulle Ball Dresses, Wreaths, Flowers, Ribbons, Gloves, Fans, &c., &c., Guipure and Valenciennes Laces, &c.

Also,

A Selection of very choice Perfumes, Haberdashery, Hosiery, &c.

All of which will be sold at *reduced prices.*

371, *Queen's Road.*

tf Hongkong, 5th December, 1863.

Just arrived and for Sale.

ALLSOPP'S ALE, in kilderkins.
do. do. in bottles in 4-dozen cases.
Barclays STOUT, ,, ,,
Superior PALE SHERRY, 3 ,, ,,
do. BRANDY, in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
MARTELLS BRANDY, in 2-dozen cases.
Superior CLARET.
PAINTS, OIL and TURPENTINE.
SHEATHING FELT.

CHAS. H. MORGAN.

tf Hongkong, 23rd March, 1863.

EX OVERLAND MAIL.

BOOTS and Shoes from *Gans* celebrated Manufactory Paris.

DE SILVER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th November, 1863.

CHOICE Family market BEEF, PRIME PORK and NAVY BREAD ex "*Houqua,*"

Apply to SMITH ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1863.

CANNEL COAL, suitable for Household Purposes.

Apply to BIRLEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th October, 1863.

SULPHURIC ACID, in cases of 160 lb nett. Apply "E. and S." at the Office of this paper.

tf. Hongkong, 16th November, 1863.

BONNETT & Co.,

HAVE just received a quantity of Ladies Trimmed Hats, Girls and Boys do., Fashionable Hairnets, Neckties, Mohair Dresses, Silk and Lace Mantles and Shawls, Opera Hoods and Crinolines, Ladies, Gentlemens, and Childrens Colored and Black French Kid Gloves, best quality, Woollen do., Gentlemens Crimean Shirts, Scarves, Collars, Pocket and Betting Books Cigar and Card Cases, Piesse & Lubin's Newest Perfumes, Ladies Tortoise Shell Hair Combs, Dressing do., Ivory Hair Brushes and Combs, Sponges, &c., &c.

tf Hongkong, 11th November, 1863.

CORRUGATED GALVANIZED IRON ROOFING.

Apply to BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

60 Bbls. Prime Mess IRISH PORK, packed by H. Campbell of Sligo, ex "*Veronica.*"

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd July, 1863.

100 Hogsheads PORTER, just landed ex *Laurel.*

Apply to

F. G. REED,
Auctioneer, &c.,
Opposite the Oriental Bank.

tf Hongkong, 24th September, 1863.

800 Tons Anthracite STEAM COAL.
30 cases YELLOW METAL 20 to 26 oz.
20 kegs COPPER NAILS 1 to 1½ inch.
200 barrels CHOICE MESS PORK.
50 ,, FAMILY MESS BEEF.
100 boxes TOBACCO 10 S. ex "*Cortest,*"
200 ,, SPERM CANDLES.
150 cases 1 doz. each COGNIAC BRANDY.
30 barrels American BRANDY.
50 ,, NAVY BREAD.
75 ,, PILOT ,,
200 cases Old Rye and Bourbon WHISKEY.

Apply to OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

FLOORING STUFF, 1 to 1½ in. tongued and grooved, at the "HONGKONG TIMBER YARD."

tf Hongkong, 8th December, 1863

AN Invoice of GALVANIZED and CORRUGATED SHEET IRON with Nails and Screws.

Apply to WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

REFINED CASTOR OIL, No. 1 quality, suitable for Medicinal Purposes, in cases of 4 tins, of 40 lbs. each tin, nett.

ditto, No. 2 quality, for Machinery, in cases of do. do. do.

REFINED COCOANUT OIL, No 1 quality, in cases of do. do. do.

MUSTARD OIL, in cases of do. do. do.

CALCUTTA GHEE, of fine quality, in cases of do. do.

REFINED CASTOR OIL, in pint bottles.

Apply at

No. 76, corner house *Wellington Street*, Upstairs

tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

Just received ex "Rifleman."

HAMS and CHEESE, in prime condition.
BRANDY, and WINES, &c.

J. B. WATSON,
Stag Hotel, Queen's Road

Hongkong, 21st November, 1863.

50 Cases CHAMPAGNE, Dry, Pints, in 2-dozen cases.

G. DUBOST.

tf Hongkong, 5th August, 1863.

BILL Cases and Portfolios,

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

4 Cases French Pottit Pois.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st December, 1863.

CARRIAGE WHIPS, American made, assorted styles.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th November, 1863.

PERIER'S Amber Champagne.
Giesler's Creaming do.
Finest Ginger Wine.
White Zinc Paint.
Red Lead.
Russian Cordage, in coils of 2½ in. to 7 in.

SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th October, 1863.

AUGOSTINA BITTERS, at $6 per case of a dozen bottles.

Byass' PALE SHERRY, in 1 and 2 dozen cases Ruby & Perle CHAMPAGNES, mark "Jacque Goeig & Co."

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

BEST *English* and *Welsh* STEAM COAL in Store and to arrive.

Apply to MAX. FISCHER.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1863.

COPPER and YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 30 ounce, and NAILS.

JOHN BURD & Co,

Hongkong, 16th January, 1863.

FOR SALE.

CARPETING, large assortment of Patterns.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

OATS, Californian, just landed, in good order, at $2 per bag of 60 lbs.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th November, 1863.

OTARD, DUPUY & Co., BRANDY, in 1 doz cases.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

S. & D. HENRY'S Canvas, Europe and Manila Cordage, patent Blocks, and Sheaves, Ironmongery and House Fittings, Mechanic's Tools, Iron and Brass Screws. Oilman's Stores, (superior quality) English and French Preserved Meat and Vegetables, Toilet, Dinner and Breakfast Services, Nightglasses and Telescopes by Ross, Champagne Wines, and Martell's, and Vineyards Proprietors Brandy's. Java Rum in Leagers.

Prime York Hams, and Wiltshire Cheese (small sizes for families) every Overland Mail.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

N.B.—Sails made and repaired, and Goods received on Storage on board the Store Ship "*Saoah,*" (late "*Tropic.*")

YELLOW Metal and Composition Nails.
Copper Sheathing and Nails.
Iron Fireproof Safes, and Moneychests.
Copying Machines.

Also,

Bass' Pale Ale, in hogsheads.

And,

Hamburg Beef and Pork.

Apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th October, 1863. wéo-20

CALCUTTA New GUNNY BAGS, in bales of 250 bags each.

Apply at No. 75, Wellington Street, Corner house.

tf Hongkong, 26th November, 1863.

Just arrived and for Sale.

SUPERIOR HOCK, in 1-doz. cases, (Farina.)
Best SELTZER WATER, in 2-doz. stone bottles.
VERMOUTH, Rivoire Freres.
Assorted LIQUORS, do. do.
OLIVE OIL, Plagniol.
VINEGAR, in hogsheads.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th May 1863.

Per Mail Steamer "China."

LETT'S DIARIES, for 1864.

tf BOWRA & Co.

At the "Oriental Hotel."

PATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting Dark Passage Ways and Alleys.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

REVOLVERS, Lafoucheux, Plated, with Holsters, Belts and Cartridges.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

GERMAN SILVER READING LAMPS.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 31st August, 1863.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
,, SHERRY ,, 3 ,,
,, PORT ,, 2 ,,
,, CLARET ,, 1 ,,

BIRLEY & Co.

630 Tons LACKAWANNA LUMP COAL in bulk and 35 tons LACKAWANNA LUMP COAL in hhds. Apply to

SMITH ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, 24th June, 1863.

BASS' ALE in hhds., PORTER in hhds., ALE and PORTER in bottles, English HAY.

CHAS. H. MORGAN.

tf Hongkong, 23d June, 1863.

PLATE GLASS MIRRORS, in Gilt Frames, large sizes.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

500,000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank and Board, from 1 inch thick up to 12 inches square.

25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Planks and Boards, from ¾ inch thick up to 14 inches square.

SHIPS SPARS,—From 3 inches to 24 inches at partners.

BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.

SHIPS KNEES pieces from 12 to 18 inches.

For Sale in lots to Suit.

"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai.
Next to Messrs. S. E. BURROWS & SON'S, *Godowns.*

GLASS INKSTANDS, in large variety.
BLOTTING PADS, INKS, &c.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

Ex "*Troas,*" and "*Red Riding Hood.*"

SUPERIOR quality DINNER SERVICES.
Do. DESSERT do.
Lacquered TABLE LAMPS.
Cut-Glass Decanters.
Patent French SYPHON COFFEE PERCOLATORS, &c., &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

Just landing ex "Kelso," and "Invincible."

BASS' PALE ALE, in hogsheads.
do. do. in kilderkins.
do. do. in pints and quart bottles
GUINESS STOUT, in pints.
Prime YORK HAMS, from $5—12 each.
CHEDDER CHEESE, extremely well-packed, equal to Overland.

All descriptions of OILMAN'S STORES, for family use.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th June, 1863.

CARPETS, Brussels, in large variety,

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

COALS, English hand-picked, for family use in lots to suit purchasers.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th October, 1863.

Received by late arrivals and for Sale by the Undersigned.

A Splendid Lot of FURNITURE, consisting of Richly Carved Mahogany and Jacarau, Marble-top Sideboards, Toilet-stands, Sofas, Couches, Chairs, &c.

Three Splendid Trumeany with Marble-top and Richly Carved Gold Frames, an invoice of first-rate Mirrors, different sizes.

Also,

Two Splendid Cottage Pianos, three Stringed, expressly made for this climate, one of which by "Erard" of Paris.

LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

WHITWORTH'S RIFLES.

Terry's Patent CARBINES, with Implements and Cartridges complete.

Also,

Superior Double-Barrel SPORTING GUNS, in cases complete.

&c, &c.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

FRESH PATNA GRAM, of best quality in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties each.

Fresh Patna Oats, in bags of 120 lbs. each.

Fine Patna Table Rice, in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties.

Also,

Calcutta Sealing Wax, suitable for Overland Letters; Treasure Boxes, and Wax for Bottling Purposes, in boxes of 25, one poundbundleseach.

Apply at No. 76, Wellington Street, Corner House.

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

REVOLVERS, Smith & Wesson's, at $25 each with 200 Cartridges.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th November, 1863.

A Four Wheeled BASKET CARRIAGE for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both nearly new.

Apply to

tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

MARTELL'S BRANDY (Blue Ticket.)

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th November, 1863.

VELLUM and MANILA COPYING BOOKS

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

75 Barrels FRESH Prime PORK.
ex SAMUEL RUSSELL.

Apply to SMITH, ARCHER & Co,

tf Hongkong, 3rd October, 1863.

INSURANCES.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Swatow for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies.,

BRADLEY & Co.
Agents.

Swatow, 6th January, 1863.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are now prepared to accept risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents at Hongkong and Foochow.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1863.

SUN MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
ASSETTS $1,976,000.
MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE Co.,
ASSETS $1,438,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents in China for the above mentioned Insurance Offices of New York, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine risk upon the usual terms.

Policies will be made payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Singapore, Calcutta, and Bombay,

In addition to the usual Bonus, a Cash Return of *Five per Cent* upon the net amount of Premium contributed on terminated Risks, will be made to Dealers at the end of each Fiscal year, in lieu of the Scrip Dividend issued at New York.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st September, 1863.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Capital £2,000,000 Sterling.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Swatow for the above Company, and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on Goods stored therein on the usual term and conditions.

BRADLEY & Co.,
Agents.

Swatow, 6th January, 1863.

HAMBURG, BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCES COMPANY,

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1861.

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above named Company at Hongkong, are prepared to grant Policies, payable at any of the following Ports:—

London. Madras.
Calcutta. Melbourne.
Bombay. The Cape,
Kurrachee. Shanghai.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Incorporated by Royal Charter and Act of Parliament.
ESTABLISHED 1809.

Capital,.......... £2,000,000.
Accumulated Fund,.......... £2,122,000.
Annual Revenue,.......... £422,400.

THE Undersigned have been appointed the Company's Agents, and are authorised to insure against Fire upon the most favorable terms.

GILMAN & Co,
Agents at Hongkong, Macao, and Shamnee

tf Hongkong, 1st June, 1863.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in LONDON, NEW YORK, BOMBAY CALCUTTA, SINGAPORE, HONGKONG, FOOCHOW and SHANGHAI.

In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15%) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 10th November, 1862.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against Fire as follows, viz:—

On any First-class Building or on Goods Stored therein in HONGKONG,. $60,000
in MACAO,..... $45,000

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company of Liverpool.

tf Hongkong, 8th May, 1863.

LIVERPOOL & LONDON FIRE & LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of £10,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co..

Hongkong, 5th August, 1861.

AUSTRALASIAN FIRE, LIFE & MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIABILITY LIMITED.)
Marine Department.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for this Company, are now prepared to issue Policies on Marine Risks only, on the usual terms.

Losses can be made payable in London, Calcutta, and Melbourne.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 17th July, 1863.

THE COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY,

The undersigned having been appointed Agents for the Marine Branch of the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies, at current rates of Premium.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th August, 1863

NOTICE.
OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF ROTTERDAM.

THE Undersigned having been appointed agents for the above Company are prepared to issue policies, payable at Hongkong, Amoy, Shanghai, London, Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 23rd June 1863.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The undersigned are prepared to grant Policies in this Office on the usual terms and conditions to the extent of £10,000 on any one building with its contents, or to the extent of £30,000 on three or more separate buildings in the same occupancy, and also to the extent of £5,000 on ships in Harbour, or their Cargoes.

SMITH KENNEDY & Co.

Hongkong, 27th October, 1862.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Ningpo for the above Company, are now prepared to accept Risks and to grant Policies on the usual terms.

DAVIDSON, & Co.
Agents.

tf Ningpo, 1st December, 1863.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE,
137 LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON,
JAMES HARTLEY & Co.,—*Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Agent.

tf Hongkong, 17th March, 1863.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY, OF LIVERPOOL.
AND
COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE COMPANY, OF LONDON.

THE undersigned have been appointed agents in Hongkong for the above Companies and are prepared to grant Policies against Fire on Buildings or on goods stored therein on the usual terms and conditions.

For forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

A. ELLISSEN & Co.

tf-5ja Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

INSURANCES.

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Capital, One Million.

THE undersigned Agents at Hongkong and Foochow, for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates, payable in London, Liverpool, Hongkong, Shanghai, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, and Melbourne.

Messrs. FUSSELL & Co. of Foochow, are duly authorised to issue Policies on our behalf at that Port.

LYALL, STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned beg to intimate that they have been appointed Agents to the Swiss Lloyds, Transport Insurance Society of Winterthur.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

12m-8de Hongkong, 1st December, 1863.

INDIA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agent at this Port for the above Company, is prepared to accept Marine Risks and Grant Policies, payable in London, Bombay, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai, on the usual terms.

DHURUMSEY POONJABHOY.

3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

EAST INDIAN UNDERWRITERS ASSOCIATION OF BOMBAY.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Society, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on the usual terms, payable in London, Liverpool, Bombay, Kurrachee, Calcutta, Shanghai, or Hongkong.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, Tls. 2,000,000
in 400 Shares, of Tls. 5,000 each,
Paid-up Capital, Tls. 200,000.

Directors.

F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.; (Messrs. Johnson & Co.)—*Chairman.*
H. H. WIGGINS, Esq.; (Manager Commercial Bank of India.)
H. D. STEWART, Esq.; (Messrs. Turner & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq., Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.)
J. THORNE, Esq., (Messrs. Thorne, Bros & Co.)
DAVID REID, Esq.

Agencies are about to be established at the several ports of China and Japan.

Applications for Shares will be received by the undersigned.

L. JOSEPHS,
Secretary, at the Commercial Bank

Shanghai, 22nd December, 1863.

The undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company, are prepared to receive applications for Shares.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS and issue Policies on First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay, or London.

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE undersigned, as Agents for the above named Company, accept risks on produce shipped from this port at the following rates. Free of particular average.—

To Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow..... 1½ per cent.
To Hongkong, and Foochow,........ 2 per cent.

MAITLAND BUSH, & Co.,
Hongname Wha Kee.

12m Newchwang, 12th December, 1863

HOUSES, LANDS TENEMENTS, &c
FOR SALE.

ALL that valuable SECTION of INLAND LOT No. 574, with House thereon erected, (lately occupied by Mr. John Roberts, Senr.) situated on *Caine Road West*, commanding an uninterrupted view of the Bay.

For further particulars apply to

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th July, 1863.

ALL that Valuable Section of INLAND LOT No. 315 with five Houses thereon, erected in Mosque Street, at present let at a rental of $75 per mensem.

For further particulars apply to

CHAS. H. MORGAN.

tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1863.

For Sale by Order of Mortgagees.

THE Property known as the American Steam Rice Mill Company, situated near the City of Bangkok, Siam. The land upon which this property stands is one of the finest situations near Bangkok it has a frontage on the river Menam of 362 feet, running back on the Northern boundary 1,060 feet, and on the Southern 924 feet, with a width of 383 feet in the rear. It is well cleared of jungle, is high and in fine condition, along the shore from the quantity of ballast thrown in. A wharf runs out from the front with a depth at the end of 12 feet at low tide. The houses, godowns, &c., are all in good condition, and provide ample accommodation for the hands employed and for storage of paddy and cargo.

The machinery is nearly new and comprises every thing necessary for Hulling, Cleaning and Polishing rice, and is capable of turning out 1,000 piculs of cargo rice per day from paddy. It can also prepare the grain in the most thorough and complete manner for White or California Rice. It is worked by a Steam Engine of 30 horse-power in perfect and efficient order, consuming 2 tons of coal in 24 hours.

Plans and full specifications can be seen at the Office of Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. to whom application can be made.

If not disposed of by private contract, this property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on some day hereafter to be made known,

tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

TO LET.

A very convenient COTTAGE, in Arbuthnot Road, at moderate rent, with immediate possession.

Apply to

MACEWEN & Co.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 30th December, 1863. ft

THAT very Commodious Bungalow, situated at the S. E. corner of Graham Street, Hollywood Road immediately East of Union Chapel. Immediate possession can be given.

For particulars, apply to

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

STABLING.

To Let, on the Caine Road West, a Three Stalled Stable and a Double Coach House, with Fodder Room, and Accommodation for horse Boys

For further particulars, apply to R. S. W., at the Office of

WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

A HOUSE with or without Godowns, situated at Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens.

For further particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

With occupation on or about March 1st.

THE Two-Dwelling HOUSES, in College Gardens, now occupied by Messrs. Smith, Archer & Co, For particulars, apply to

W. KEYWORTH,
St. Paul's College.

tf Hongkong, 5th December, 1863.

From 1st January 1864.

THE House on Marine Lot No. 40, Spring Gardens, at present occupied as the United States Naval Depot.

Apply to

J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street, No 1.

tf Hongkong, 15th December, 1863.

The Daily Press

Friday, January 15th 9 A.M.

Second Edition.

REPORT.

MACAO SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 7, Diana, from Singapore
10, Rosa Carmen, from Whampoa

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 9, Commenhen, for Siam
11, Orestes, for Whampoa

NINGPO SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Dec. 23, Susan Douglas, from Hongkong
23, Mainlast, from Amoy
25, Falco, from Shanghai
27, Indianola, from Hongkong
27, Chusan, from Shanghai
28, Elizabeth Dawson, from Hongkong
28, E. Chun, from Nagasaki
Jan. 1, Kalahome, from Hongkong
1, Persia, from do
1, Snap Dragon, from Bangkok
2, Natal, from Hongkong
2, Andes, from Shanghai
4, Greta, from Shanghai
5, Eudora,

DEPARTURES.

Dec. 21, Dolfiyn, for Hongkong
24, Jane, for do
25, Nellie Merrill, for do
25, Gazelle, for do
25, Comet, for Amoy
27, Thor, for do
29, Gustav and Ernst, for Hongkong
29, J. H. Herwig, for do
29, Victoria, for Chefoo
29, Tordenskjold, for Amoy
29, Peru, for Hongkong
29, Theodore Julia, for Hongkong
29, Coniston, for do
29, Sextant, for do
30, St. Helena, for Keelong
Jan. 1, Superb, for Hongkong
1, Chusan, for do
2, Susan Douglas, for Hongkong

Latest Dates.

From	To the	Conveyance.
	1861.	
London, (direct)	18th Novr.	"Lightning.
(teleg)	22nd Novr.	via Cal."
New York (postal)	6th Novr.	"Tigre."
Do. (teleg)	9th Novr.	Ditto.
Calcutta	21th Decr.	"Lightning."
Bombay (teleg) †	23rd Decr.	Do.
Penang	29th Decr.	Do.
Singapore	2nd Jan.	Do.
Saigon	26th Decr.	"Tigre."
Shanghai	10th Jan.	"Ganges."
Yokohama †	18th Decr.	"Aden."
Nagasaki	29th Decr.	"Danzig."
Peking †	11th Decr.	"Ganges."
Tientsin †	14th Decr.	Ditto.
Newchwang		
Chefoo	31st Decr.	"Diana."
Hankow †	2nd Jan.	"Ganges."
Kewkiang †	1st Jan.	Ditto.
Ningpo	8th Jan.	"Rajah."
Foochow	3rd Jan.	"Undine."
Amoy	11th Jan.	"Fe-loong."
San Francisco *	5th Novr.	"Maria Elizabeth."
Manila	8th Jan.	"Animosa."

† Via Shanghai.
* Via Manila to the 7th per "Curlew."
‡ Per "Viola," to Singapore.

MARKETS.

HONGKONG, *14th January*.—Patna $542½. Benares $535. Malwa $630 *a* $640.

SHANGHAI *9th January*.—Malwa 500 *a* 505 *tls.* Patna 420 *a* 425 *taels*.

IMPORT CARGOES.

None.

EXPORT CARGOES.

None.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

MR. MURAVUR having sold his interest in the "Restaurant des Freres Provenceaux" to Mr. G. ROCK, who is favourably known for some time in this Colony, for the dinners and parties supplied by him.

The business of the Restaurant will be carried on from this date under the style of

J. MORIN, & G ROCK.

They hope that by strict attention to business they will continue to enjoy the favour of the public of this Colony.

tf Hongkong, 22nd September, 1863.

I have this day established myself at this port as Tea Inspector, and General Commission Agent, under the style of NORDABY & Co.

G. NORDABY.

tf-26oc Hankow, 15th October, 1863.

ON and after this date Mr. WM. W. ROBINET is no longer authorised to sign for our Firm.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf-8de Shanghai, 30th November, 1863.

THE Firm of Marsh, Boyer & Co., having been dissolved, Mr. H. Marsh will continue the business of Store-keeper, Woollen Draper, &c., in his own name. All parties having any claims on the said Firm, are requested to send them in for liquidation before the 31st of December, 1863. Mr. George Bixby is authorised to sign the same per procuration.

H. MARSH.

tf Hongkong, 7th December, 1863.

THE interest and resposibility of MR. JAMIESON ELLES in our Firm ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

ELLES & Co.

3m-11no Amoy, 17th November, 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port, as *General Commission Agent & Broker*, under the Style of LANDSTEIN & Co.

WM. R. LANDSTEIN.

tf Hongkong, 1st November, 1863.

THE undersigned have established a Branch of their Business in Hongkong,

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

tf Canton, 31st January, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility in our Firm of the late Mr. ANDREW BRAND ceased on the 31st December, 1862.

The Partners now are:—ROBERT SMITH, THOMAS DAVID NEAVE, ROBERT RICHARD WESTALL, ROBERT BRAND, and RANDAL HUMPSTON CHAMBERS,

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

3m-11de China, 21st November, 1863.

THE Co-partnership heretofore existing in China between the undersigned under the Style of WETMORE CRYDER & Co., is dissolved by lapse of time. Either partner will sign the name of the Firm in liquidation and MR. J. W. ALLEN is authorised to sign the same at Shanghai.

W. S. WETMORE.
W. W. CRYDER,
by his Attorney,
W. S. WETMORE.

tf Hongkong, 1st April, 1863

THE Business of the undersigned will from this date be carried on under the Style of REYNOLDS & Co., and Mr. J. A. DOS REMEDIOS is duly authorised to sign the same per procuration.

THOS. J. REYNOLDS.

tf-24oc Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

WE have this day commenced business as *Merchants and General Agents*, under the Style of

D. NOWROJEE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th December, 1863.

MR. ROBERT KATHMANN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from this day.

DROWN & Co.

3m Swatow, 1st December, 1863.

MR. EUG. BOREL is authorised to sign our Name from this date.

VAUCHER FRERES.

tf2a Shanghai, 1st January, 1863.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.

THE Firm of P. & J. B. COLAH & Co. is closed from this date.

P. B. COLAH.
J. B. COLAH.
R. P. MOTUVALLA.
S. R. DAUVER.
F. S. LUNGRANA.

Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

WITH reference to the above, we have established ourselves from this date as Merchants & Commission Agents in Hongkong, in connexion with the Firm of M. & P. B. COLAH & Co. of Bombay, under the Style of COLAH, NAUDERSHAW & Co.

P. B. COLAH.
M. N. NAUDERSHAW.
J. B. COLAH.
C. A. NAUDERSHAW.
S. R. DAUVER.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

MR. FRIEDRICH ADOLPH JOOST and MR. EMIL BRUNCKOW have this day been admitted Partners in our Firm.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

3m China, 1st January, 1864.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., as Agents for this Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES B. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. CURSETJEE NOSSERWANJEE CAMAJEE, Mr. PESTONJEE NOWROJEE POCHAJEE, Mr. DORABJEE NOSSERWANJEE CAMAJEE, and Mr. RUSTOMJEE FRAMJEE, in the Firm of the undersigned, ceased from the 12th November, 1863.

P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

With reference to the above, notice is hereby given that Messrs. ARDASIR CURSETJEE CAMAJEE, POCHAJEE PESTONJEE POCHAJEE, BYRAMJEE FRAMJEE MATAH, NOWROJEE DORABJEE GAE, and MUNCHERJEE NOSSERWANJEE POCHAJEE are admitted Partners in our Firm, and that the business hitherto conducted by us will be carried on from the 1st January, 1864, under the name and style of Messrs. P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co., in China.

P. & D. N. CAMAJEE & Co.

2w Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

THE Undersigned have this day established a Branch of their business, as Merchants and Commission Agents at this Port, under the Management of Mr. WILLIAM ADAMSON.

THE BORNEO COMPANY LIMITED.

tf Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between WALTER SCOTT LORRAIN, GEORGE MACFARLANE SANDILANDS, and JOHN BUTTERY, at this place and Singapore, under the style of LORRAIN, SANDILANDS & Co. at both places, is this day dissolved by effluxion of time.

The liquidation of the affairs of the Firm will be conducted here, by MR. GEORGE M. SANDILANDS, and at Singapore by MR. ALEXANDER ALLAN.

Penang, 12th February, 1863.

THE undersigned beg to intimate that they have this day established themselves as General Commission Agents at this place, under the style of SANDILANDS, BUTTERY & Co.

GEORGE M. SANDILANDS,
JOHN BUTTERY.
JOHN ALLAN.

12m-23f Penang, 13th February, 1863.

MR. GEORGE HARLEY WEBSTER is authorized to sign our firm at Tientsin per procuration.

PHILLIPS MOORE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 14th October, 1863.

WE have appointed Mr. J. PETITJEAN our Special Agent in Hongkong, Office 406, Queen's Road, First Floor.

BOVET, BROTHERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th November, 1863.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. D. OLYPHANT VAIL in our Firm ceased on the 30th June, 1863, and Mr. GEORGE W. TALBOT is this day admitted a Partner.

OLYPHANT & Co.

6m-24jy China 1st July, 1863.

I Have this day established myself at this Port as Merchant and General Commission Agent, under the Style of DETMERING & Co.

W. DETMERING

3m-23oc Chefoo, 1st October, 1863.

NOTICE.

THE Business which has hitherto been carried on by the Firm of EMENY & Co., will on and after the 1st January next, be conducted under the name of FAWCETT & Co. All outstanding accounts of the Firm of Emeny & Co. will be settled by the undersigned.

JOHN F. FACETTW.

2m Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

NOTICE.

WE have established a Branch of our Firm in Hongkong. Office No. 5, Gough Street.

MARGESSON & Co.

tf-11ja Canton, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. L. GAUPP having been admitted a Partner in the Firm of the undersigned, the business will henceforth be continued under the style of CHS. J. GAUPP & Co.

CHS. J. GAUPP.

1m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

I Have established myself at this Port as *Merchant and Agent.*

G. J. M. MANUK.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES MUSCHAMP VICKERS is this day admitted a partner in our firm.

ADAM SCOTT & Co.

3m Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JOSEPH J. RAY will act as my attorney during my absence from this Colony.

M. J. SLOMAN.

tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

NOTICE.

I Have this day admitted MR. C. MILISCH a Partner in my Firm, and the Business will hereafter be continued under the name and style of

RAYNAL & Co.

MR. H. EBELL has been authorised to sign the Firm per procuration.

GUST. RAYNAL.

6m Macao, 1st January, 1864.

I Have established myself at this Port under the Style and Firm of

MATTHAEI & Co.,

as Agent and General Commission Merchant.

CARL MATTHAEI.

tf-22oc Ningpo, October, 1863.

THE Undersigned have established themselves at this Port as SHIP CHANDLERS and SAIL MAKERS under the Style and Firm of SCHMIDT & VOLKMANN.

C. W. SCHMIDT.
L. C. VOLKMANN.

tf-9my Hongkong 6th May, 1863.

MR. CHARLES WILLIAM MATTHEW HUDSON is admitted a Partner in our Firm.

CRAVEN WILSON & Co.

Hankow, 1st July, 1862.

WECHSEL, in beliebigen Summenund-Sichten auf die NORD DEUTSCHE BANK VEREINS-BANK in Hamburg werden trasgirtvon.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for Lloyds at CANTON and MACAO.

Communications at Macao to be addressed to Mr. E. L. LANÇA, H.B.M. Consular Agent there.

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 25th April, 1863.

Vessels Loading

M. signifies loading at Macao. W, at Whampoa.

DESTINATION	NAMES OF VESSEL, AND MASTER	FOR FREIGHT, APPLY TO	TO BE DISPATCHED.
LONDON	Tamerlane, Logan	Fletcher & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Alchymist Dennett	Smith K. & Co.	Quick dispatch
LIVERPOOL	Kohinoor, Stoddart	Turner & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Bella, Turner	Holliday Wise & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Norwood, Bristow	Gibb L. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Cor. Hendrika, Straten	Lutken R. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	J. L. Dimmock, Hayward	Bosman & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Annie Duthie, Matheson	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Devonshire, Calhoun	Johnson & Co.	Quick dispatch
NEW YORK W	Creole, Jessen	Siemssen & Co.	Quick dispatch
W	Orient. Budleman	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
W	Hamilla Mitchell. Barfred	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Resolute, McGilvery	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
SAN FRANCISCO	Pallas, Hartmann	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch
BOMBAY	Octavia, Bristow	Gilman & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.TOW AMOY & FOOCHOW	Cadiz, str. Gillson	P. & O. S. N. Co.	17th Inst., at 9 A.M.
MELBOURNE	Jane. Stephenson	Williams & Co.	Quick dispatch
S.PORE & CALCUTTA	Boreas, Stuten	J. S. Hook.	To-morrow.
	Lightning, str. Taylor	Gibb L. & Co.	18th Inst., at 2 P.M.
S.PORE, GALL & BOMBAY	United Service, str. Gaine	K. M. Habibbhoy.	18th Inst., at 2 P.M.
MANILA	Maria Luisa, Rocha	Bourjau H. & Co.	Quick dispatch
	Rona, str. Hutchinson	Jardine M. & Co.	To-day, at 2 P.M.
SAIGON	Willie, Anthony	J. S. Hook.	Quick dispatch.

CIRCULARS.

Steam to Canton.

The "*Hankow*," To-day, at 9 A.M.
The "*White Cloud*," To-morrow, at 8 A.M.
The "*Kin-Shan*," To-morrow, at 9 A.M.

Steam to Macao.

The "*Fei-seen*," To-morrow, at 1 P.M.

FREIGHT, OR CHARTER.

THE British Barque

"CONISTON."

of 203 Tons Register, carrying capacity 4,200 piculs.

Apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

THE A 1 British Barque

"ISABELLA HERCUS."

T. H. Brumer Master, of 570 Tons Register, or about 12,000 piculs carrying capacity.

Apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th December, 1863.

For Sale.

THE British Iron Screw Steamer,

"RAJAH"

Built by Messrs Mare & Co. in 1854 of 300 Tons Register Exclusive of Engine and boiler room.

For particulars apply to,

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

THE A 1 Ship

"GENERAL NEWELL,"

6,0 Tons Register.

For further particulars, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf Hongkong, December 30, 1863.

THE British Bark

"WILLIAM FREDERICK,"

Now lies at Whampoa with her Masts Rigging &c. Apply to

KIEN CHEANG HONG
HONGKONG.
香港建昌行
WO SING HONG
CANTON.
省城和成行

Hongkong, 25th November, 1863.

For Sale, Freight or Charter.

THE A 1 9 years British Screw Steamer

"BAHAMA,"

888 Tons Register, Captain Rowe.

For particulars apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong 11th January, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR SINGAPORE GALLE AND BOMBAY.

THE Steamer

"UNITED SERVICE,"

Captain Gaine, will be dispatched as above on MONDAY, the 18th Instant at 2 P. M.

K. M. HABBIBHOY.

1w Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

FOR SAIGON.

THE A 1 British Brig

"WILLIE,"

Anthony Master, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For freight or passage, apply to

J. S. HOOK.

tf Hongkong, 13th January, 1864.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Clipper Barque

"MARIA LUISA,"

will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight or passage, apply to

BOURJAU, HUBENER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 12th January, 1864.

FOR SINGAPORE, and CALCUTTA.

THE A 1 Hamburg Barque

"BOREAS,"

J. Hufen Master, will be despatched for the above Ports on 16th Inst.

For freight or passage, apply to

J. S. HOOK.

6d Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

FOR MELBOURNE.

THE British Barque

"JANE,"

395 Tons Register, Stephenson Master, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For particulars apply to

WILLIAMS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 fine 13 years Clipper Barque

"BELLA."

Captain Turner, 448 Tons Register.

For Freight apply to

HOLLIDAY WISE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 6th January, 1864.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Clipper Ship

"ALCHYMIST,"

539 tons Register, will load a General Cargo here and at Macao.

For freight, apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE

"ANNIE DUTHIE,"

471 tons, A 1 12 Years, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load for the above Port with quick despatch.

For freight, apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th December, 1863.

"NORWOOD," FOR LIVERPOOL.

THIS magnificent Ship has still room for a few more tons of General Cargo.

Apply to

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 British Ship

"RESOLUTE,"

Captain McGilvery, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port and will be dispatched on or about the 15th February next.

For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Ship

"JOHN L. DIMMOCK."

Captain Hayward, of 1,036 tons Register, will have early dispatch

For Freight, apply to

BOSMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE A 1 Bremen Clipper Barque

"PALLAS,"

Captain Hartmann, 590 tons Register, will have early despatch as above.

For freight or passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1m Hongkong, 15th December, 1863.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Danish Barque

"HAMILLA MITCHELL,"

Captain Barfred, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and will have quick dispatch.

For Freight apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

3w Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

THE A 1 British Ship

"DEVONSHIRE,"

885 Tons Register, will have dispatch for the above port.

For freight, apply to

JOHNSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd December, 1863.

FOR BOMBAY.

THE British Ship

"OCTAVIA,"

will have quick dispatch. For Freight, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 21st December, 1863.

FOR LONDON.

THE A 1 British Ship

"TAMERLANE,"

of 764 Tons Register, will load at Whampoa and receive quick dispatch for the above port.

Apply to

FLETCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 28th November, 1863.

FOR SALE.

JUST LANDED

Ex "*Troas*," "*Rifleman*," "*Red Riding Hood*," and for Sale by the undersigned.

BASS' PALE ALE, in quarts.
Do. do., in pints.
London Stout, in quarts.
Do. do., in pints.
Bass' Pale Ale, in hogsheads.
Young's Ale, in hogsheads and kilderkins.
A few hogsheads of Guiness's celebrated Dublin Brown Stout.
Hennessy's Pale Brandy, originally bottled.
Very Superior Old Port, at $12.
Pale Sherries, from $6 to $15.
Hams, Cheese and Oilman's Stores of every description, Currants, Raisins, &c., &c.

Ex "*Surprise.*"

Prime Sills Butter.
Quarter-barrels of Family Pork, Beef and Tongues, Hominy, White Beans, Green Corn, Peas, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 10th December, 1863.

CRIMEAN SHIRTS at $18 to $48 per dozen.

WOOLLEN SOCKS and STOCKINGS, at $3 to $10 per dozen.

WOOLLEN VESTS and DRAWERS, at $12 to $30 per dozen.

BLANKETS, at $3 to $12 per pair.

T. PEACOCK,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

CHRISTMAS STORES.

Just landed ex "Singapore."

OVERLAND Hams and Cheese in prime order.

Ex Fuchs.

An assortment of Champagne from $12 to $24 per dozen.

Clarets from $3 to $20. Hermitage Rouge Frontignac Muskat Curacao, Maraschino, Chartreuse and other Liqueurs.

Very fine Old Cognine from $10 to $14 per dozen.

Haute Sauterne Chateaux d'Yquem Light Sauterne Wines, Haute Barsac, Claret in cask of every discription.

LAMMERT ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th December, 1863.

Ex "*Louisa*," from Cape of Good Hope.

A Small Invoice of superior Cape Wines, consisting of Frontignac, Muscatel and Pontac Constantia in 1 doz. cases. A few small casks very old Pontac Constantia.

Also

50 cases Martells Brandy
40 " Sauterne.

Apply to

W. M. MORGAN & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

BOOTS and SHOES, by the best Makers in London, which arrive by both the French and English Steamers regularly.

Also,

Velvet, Beaver, and Felt Hats, of all kinds. Helmets Shakos, Caps, &c., from *J. Ellwood & Sons*, London, for Sale at

TUNG-CHEONG,
No. 107, *Queen's Road.*

1m Hongkong, 28th December, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN E. BULLEY, begs to intimate to Captains and Officers in the Merchant Service, desirous of Passing the Local Marine Board Examination, that he gives instruction in Navigation preparatory to the same,—at

Nos. 5 & 7 Scott's Lane Praya,
Entrance from Queen's Road.

Between the Stag and London Tavern.

tf Hongkong, 17th November, 1863.

NOTICE.

ALL Notices for Burials must be sent to the undersigned by 11 A.M. of the day of intended interment, for transmission to the Colonial Chaplain, otherwise they cannot be attended to till the following day.

C. COLLINS,
Acting Sexton.

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

FOUND.

A Small DOG, the owner can have it on proving the ownership and paying advertisement charges.

Apply to A. S. at the "Daily Press."

tf Hongkong, 24th December, 1863.

F. G. REED.

Auctioneer,

Wine, Spirit, and Provision Merchant, and General Agent,

QUEEN'S ROAD,

Opposite the Oriental Bank.

Hongkong 13th April, 1863.

AVIS.

VIEUX COGNAC FINE CHAMPAGNE

DE

HY. HERNOZANT, BORDEAUX.

CHEZ Messrs. LUTKENS, ROESING & Co., Hongkong. Seuls directs consignataires en Chine de la marque de cette maison.

Note: Toutes les Eaux-de-vie à cette marque offertes en Chine par d'autres que les consignataires ci-dessus ne proviennent point de la maison HY. HERNOZANT de Bordeaux & n'offrent *aucune garantie de qualité.*

(Sig.) HY. HERNOZANT.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned beg to intimate that they have been appointed Sole Agents in China for the above named firm in Bordeaux, and are consequently alone authorised to offer for Sale the Genuine Mark of their Celebrated Cognac. They are also instructed to prevent the Sale of Spurious imitations on any of the China Markets.

LUTKENS ROESING Co.

tf Hongkong, 20th May, 1863.

HONGKONG BAKERY,

RUSTOMJEE RUTTONJEE begs to inform the Public that he has established a Bakery Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery on his premises Central Market No. 40 and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to secure the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 5th January 1863.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS for the EARTHWORK Wanted to be done in laying Pipes in the Streets of Hongkong, for the "Hongkong & China Gas Co."

Apply to

R. C. WITTY,
Engineer and Manager, Gas Works, West Point, Navy Bay.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

NOTICE.

CAPTAIN GAINE, of the S. S. *United Service*, will not be answerable for any debt or debts contracted by the undernamed Engineers of the said steamer, George Clements, and John Williamson.

tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

Post-Office Notifications.

The departure of the "*Rona*" having been postponed supplementary mails for AMOY, FOOCHOWFOO, NINGPO, SHANGHAI will be closed for her at 1 A.M. To-morrow, the 16th Instant.

A Mail will close

For BANGKOK.—Per "*Theodore and Julie*" at 11 A.M. to-morrow the 16th Instant.

A Mail will close

For SWATOW, AMOY, and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Fee-loong*," on Monday, the 18th Inst., at 4 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SWATOW, AMOY and FOOCHOWFOO.—Per "*Cadiz*," on Sunday next, the 17th Instant, at 8.30, A.M.

A Mail will close

For AMOY, FOOCHOWFOO, NINGPO and SHANGHAI.—Per "*Rona*," To-day, the 15th Instant, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE and CALCUTTA.—Per "*Lightning*," on Monday, the 18th Instant, at 1 P.M.

A Mail will close

For SINGAPORE, GALLE and BOMBAY.—Per "*United Service*," on Monday, the 18th Inst., at 1 P.M.

For INDIA and EUROPE.—Per la Compagnie des Services Maritimes des Messageries Imperiales Str. "*TIGRE*," on TUESDAY, *the 26th January*, at 10.30 o'clock A.M. To and through the United Kingdom *via* Marseilles, to France and other Continental States (in a closed Mail to France) to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, India, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria, after which no letters can be received. Letters for Registration will not be received after 9.30 A.M., on the 26th inst. All correspondence intended to be forwarded by the vessels of the above Company must be superscribed per "Messageries Imperiales Packet."

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE-FRANCAIS.

STEAM

FOR

SAIGON, SINGAPORE, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA, MARSEILLES.

Also,

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, & CALCUTTA.

ON TUESDAY, the 26th January, at Noon the Company's Steam Ship "*TIGRE*," Desfaudais Commandent H.I.M.N. with H.B.M. Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this Port for the above places, in connection:

At ALEXANDRIA, with the Company's and the Austrian Lloyds Mail Steamers for the Levant, Black Sea, Greece, Corfu, and Trieste;

At MESSINA, with the Company's Semi-weekly Mail Steamers for Malta and all the Italian Ports;

At MARSEILLES, with the weekly Company's Mail Steamer for Valencia, and by Railroad to Madrid.

☞ Passengers going to London are informed that the Company will convey free of charge, from Marseilles to London, their baggage to the extent allowed by the regulation.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe.

The Company has authority to grant Insurance on all Cargo conveyed by its Vessels, at a premium of 1½ % upon Merchandize, and ¾ % on Treasure, from Hongkong to Lyons, Paris, London, and Holland, and proportionally for places this side of Suez.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 o'clock of the 23rd of January; Specie and Parcels until 5 o'clock of the 25th.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages destined beyond Suez is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be furnished by the Shippers to the Agent with the Bills of Lading; and the Company will not be responsible for any consequence or prejudice which may ensue from an incorrect declaration.

For particulars respecting Freight and Passage apply at the Company's Office, Queen's Road.

C. BERTRAND,
Agent.

Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steam-ship

"CADIZ,"

for the above Ports is postponed till further notice on account of the non-arrival of the English Mail.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS OF TREASURE.

TO facilitate the work of Shippers, the Company have arranged to receive any Treasure intended for Shipment in their Steamers at their Offices in the Queen's Road.

Treasure will be received in this manner any day between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M., up to the day preceding that of the Steamer's departure. Should the hour fixed for leaving be later than Noon shipments will be received on the day of departure, from 7 to 9 A.M.

Shippers desiring to avail of this arrangement will please send along with their Treasure, Shipping Orders and Receipts carefully filled up with Marks, Description, and Destination, and if the Bills of Lading are delivered at the same time the work will be greatly facilitated.

The Company of course except the "risk of boats," &c., as covered by ordinary Marine Insurance.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

*** Arrangements are in progress and will shortly be complete for receiving Opium, and other Cargo in the same manner.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

SOME misapprehension having occurred in consequence of Officers on board the Company's Packets refusing to receive letters for transmission in a private manner, it is advisable to publish the following correspondence between the Home Post-Office and the Directors of the Company in reference to this point.

The stringent nature of the Mail Contract will be understood from these letters, and it may be added that its infringement in any manner subjects the Company to a severe penalty.

THOS. SUTHERLAND,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 3rd December, 1863.

(Copy.)

GENERAL POST-OFFICE,
LONDON, *19th March*, 1863.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that a letter has been received from the Post-master General of Hongkong, stating that it has come to his knowledge "that some of the large houses at Hongkong and "at Shanghai are in the habit of sending their "correspondence between those places" by the Packets of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company, otherwise than in the Mail; "which gives such firms an advantage over that "portion of the community who adopt the legitimate means of transmitting their correspondence." I have to request that the Directors of the Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company will have the goodness to cause enquiry to be made into the alleged illegal conveyance of letters by their Packets between Shanghai and Hongkong, and acquaint me with the result.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) F. HILL.

C. W. HOWELL, Esq.

(Copy.)

122, LEADENHALL STREET,
LONDON, E.C., *25th March*, 1863.

F. HILL Esq.
General Post-Office.

SIR,—I have the honor by order of the Directors to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th Inst., informing them that a letter had been received from the Post-master General of Hongkong, stating that it has come to his knowledge "that some of the large houses at Hongkong and "at Shanghai are in the habit of sending their cor- "respondence between those places" by Packets of ther & Peninsula Oriental Steam Navigation Company, otherwise than in the Mails; "which "gives such firms an advantage over that portion "of the community, who adopt the legitimate "means of transmitting their correspondence."

In reply I am desired to state that if any such practice has existed it has been entirely without the knowledge and in direct opposition with standing orders of the Directors and to assure the Post-master General that the Company's Superintendent in China will be instructed by the present outgoing Mail to investigate the matter and to prevent a recurrence of similar irregularities, should the information supplied to the Post-master General at Hongkong be found to have been correct.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) H. BAYLEY,
for the Secretary.

INTIMATIONS.

A CARD.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and English, French and German gentlemen visiting this Colony, that he has recently fitted up the "Argus" in *Peel Street*, formerly known as the "Circle Universel" as a first class Hotel, and trusts that by strict attention to the comfort of his Boarders, he will ensure a portion of the Public Patronage.

Pastry in all its branches, made to order, also Ice Cream at 20 minutes notice.

G. GREEN,
Proprietor

tf. Hongkong, 7th August, 1863.

BROWN, JONES & Co.,

UNDERTAKERS,

MONUMENTS and HEAD-STONES,

Erected in the best Style, at the lowest Charges.

Lead and Metallic Coffins on the shortest notice.

Apply to

C. M. BROWNE,

Hollywood Road, Corner of Aberdeen Street.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1863.

HONG-QUE DISPENSARY,

Next to the American Consulate, Shanghai.

THE undersigned beg to inform the Public, that they have this day opened a DISPENSARY, under the above name, and in Charge of a competent Apothecary.

Prescriptions carefully prepared, and orders for Medecine Chests supplied at short notice.

They have always in Stock a good assortment of the best Drugs from England, and hope by their strict attention to their business, and by their moderate charges, to merit a share of Patronage of the Shanghai Community, as well as of Masters of Ships visiting this Port.

DE SOUZA & Co.

6m-13ag Shanghai, 1st August, 1863

NOTICE

L. PEBAQUE, Surgeon Dentist, has the honour to inform the public of Hongkong that he commences practice from this date.

Artificial Teeth supplied and all operations connected with the profession skilfully performed,

Ladies and families waited upon at their own residences.—Hours for Consultation from 10 till 4.

Residence—*Hollywood Road corner of Shelley Street.*

tf Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

INTIMATION.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Office of IMPERIAL MARITIME CUSTOMS at Tamshui will be opened from the 1st of August, 1863, and the Regulations regarding Kilung and Takao, will take effect from the same date.

BARON DE MERITENS,
Chief Commissioner for Foochow and Formosa.

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CAPTAIN BULLEY,

5 & 7, SCOTT'S LANE,

HONGKONG.

tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

In the Estate of MONTGOMERY D. PARKER *deceased,*

ALL Persons having claims against the above Estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, and all persons indebted to the above Estate to make payment, on or before the 1st day of February, 1864.

C. E. PARKER,
Executor.

37d-21de Shanghai, 17th December, 1863.

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

MR. MANNING, late of San Francisco California, having connected himself with this Establishment, the same will hereafter be conducted under its former name "Commercial Billiard Rooms," with OWEN and MANNING as proprietors, where by strict attention, politeness and due propriety in all things, they hope to merit the approval of all who desire a quiet and genteel place of resort. The Public may rest assured that nothing obnoxious or distasteful will be tolerated, as Mr. M. under whose superintendence the same will be conducted, is thoroughly conversant with the business as he will satisfy all who may choose to favour him with a call, where he will ever be ready to measure Cues with all who delight in this modern Artistic Game, Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand with attentive and obedient Servants to serve the same.

N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired, and warranted by the undersigned.

W. OWEN,
E. J. MANNING,
Proprietors.

tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

HONGKONG BAKERY

DORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to informs the Public, that he has established a *Bakery*, Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1860.

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING at

W. VINTON'S,

Hollywood Road, Corner of *Aberdeen Street*

tf Hongkong, 11th July, 1863.

J. MASTERS & Co.,

PLUMBERS, BELL-HANGERS, &c.

HAVING established themselves in the above business, opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard, Queen's Road East,—intend carrying on the trade in all its branches.

They have always on hand every article of first-rate quality, and intend to have nothing inferior. First-class pan Water Closets,—Hopper Closets, patent Washing Basins, for Cold and Hot Water,—Self-acting Urinals, and Self-acting Hopper Closets, which works by the door,—fit for Out-offices or for Servants use.

Water Services laid on by estimate or otherwise, as required, and Ship plumbing executed in all its branches.

Lead Piping and Sheet Lead of all sizes, suitable for the above business always for sale at very moderate prices.

N.B.—Various plans for Shower Baths,—Stench Traps made to all shapes or sizes, according to order.

tf Hongkong, 29th June, 1863.

CHUTSING.

SAIL MAKER.

No. 3, ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR.

Hongkong.

Up Stairs.

Sails made and repaired in an efficient manner, on the most moderate terms.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1863.

THE "STAG HOTEL,"

Stavely Street, Queen's Road Central.

J. B. WATSON, having just re-built and greatly enlarged the above Establishment, Visitors will find it replete with every comfort.

The sleeping apartments are comfortable and airy, commanding a view of the harbour.

A commodious Billiard Room attached, with two First-class English Billiard Tables.

Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best quality.

TABLE D'HOTE AT 6 P.M.

Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

PLUMBING BUSINESS,

In all its Branches.

I respectfully beg to intimate to the Community, and Captains of Steam and Sailing Vessels in General, that I have obtained the services of an experienced PLUMBER, and ZINC WORKER &c., direct from England.

A Supply of House and Ship Material connected with the above Branches always on hand. Plunge and Shower Baths for Hot and Cold Water, also lift and force Pumps made to order.

JAMES LOGAN.

tf Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

THE Undersigned having taken over the Business of G. HARPER & Co., Shipwrights, Queen's Road West, beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed. Vessels also Docked and Repaired at Whampoa. The business will be continued as heretofore under the Style of G. HARPER & Co.

JAMES LOGAN.
JOHN RIACH.

On the same premises Engineering in all its branches, will be carried on by the undersigned only.

JAMES LOGAN.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL

THE period, within which original Shareholders had the option to accept Shares of the New Issue, having expired, the Directors have decided to offer the remaining unappropriated Shares to the public. The Shares are of the value of Tls. 1,000 each, paid up in full.

Allotments made on or before 1st January, 1863, will rank for dividend from that date, subsequent allotments will rank only from 1st April.

Applications for Shares to be made to the undersigned.

J. BROADHURST TOOTAL,
Manager.

Foochow Road,
Shanghai, 8th December, 1863. 9d-22d

MARSEILLES.

THE Grand Hotel du Louvre and de la Paix opened at the above Port on the 1st August 1863.

250 Bedrooms, 20 Sittingrooms, Restaurant and Table d'Hote, Smoking and Readingrooms with French and English Newspapers. Interpreters in constant attendance.

The above Hotel is confidently recommended to Passengers by the Overland Route as the best in Marseilles.

☞ *Charges Moderate.*

ECHALLIER & FALQUET,
Proprietors.

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NOTICE.

STEAMERS calling at Port Raffles, Labuan, can be coaled with every despatch, there being a large Depot of Coals, and good lighters kept there for that purpose.

MIDDLETON HARRISON & Co.
Agents Labuan Coal Co. Limited.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE,
CANTON, *22nd December*, 1863.

THE undersigned having received the instructions of Her Majesty's Government respecting the further settlement of the Canton Claims on the Chinese Indemnity, the same are hereby notified for the information of those interested.

1st.—Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum is to be allowed on admitted claims from the date of loss, to the dates of payment of the Principal, which in the case of the Factory property will be from the 15th day of December, 1856, to the 22nd day of October, 1861: for the amount payable on the First Certificate issued by Her Majesty's Minister at Pekin, and from the 15th day of December, 1856, to the 22nd day of October, 1862, on the amount of the Second Certificate: or, 4 years 312 days, and 5 years 312 days, on the certificates respectively.

2nd.—Interest at the same rate to be paid on the other admitted claims from the time of loss to the 31st instant inclusive.

3rd.—The sum allowed to be payable on presentation of a Certificate to the Officers in charge of the Treasury chest at Hongkong to be granted by the undersigned after the verification of the interest and the claims non-admitted.

4th.—Each Claimant on receiving the Certificate for interest to give a receipt in acknowledgment thereof as accepted in full satisfaction of the claim to which it refers as per annexed form.

Subjoined is a list of the Claimants to whom the above arrangement applies who are requested to send to this Office the amount of their claims for interests for verification with as little delay as possible.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton

LIST of CLAIMS *referred to in the foregoing Notification.*

1 K. H. Camajee & Co.
2 Birley & Co.
3 W. H. Wardley & Co.
4 A Deacon.
5 Blenkin, Rawson & Co.
6 Eduljee Framjee Sons & Co.
7 S. Short.
8 P. F. Cama & Co.
9 Cowasjee Pallanjee & Co.
10 D. N. Mody & Co.
11 R. McGregor & Co.
12 The Mercantile Bank of India.
13 Arthur Smith.
14 Mahommedbhoy Dossabhoy.
15 Ahmedbhoy Ramtoola.
16 Ameroodin Jafferbhoy.
17 Vully Mohommed Alloobhoy.
18 P. & D. N. Camajee & Co.
19 Abdoollally Ebrahim & Co.
20 Canton Library.
21 G. L. Agabeg.
22 Gilford & Co.
23 A. Wilkinson & Co.
24 Samuel Mackenzie.
25 Holliday, Wise & Co.
26 Reiss & Co.
27 D. W. Mackenzie & Co.
28 Agra & U. S. Bank of India.
29 Solomon Ebrahim.
30 Li-sien-sang.
31 Bateson Butt & Co.
32 Moul & Co.
34 Nowrojee & Co.
35 Muncherjee Pestonjee Setna.
36 Commercial Bank of India.
37 Henry Rutter.
38 Chalmers & Co.
39 Dr. Dickson.
41 Dr. Hobson.
42 The Wesleyan Missionaries.
44 The Canton Rooms.
45 Church Society.
46 Queen's Factory Gardens.
47 Public Gardens.
48 Murray & Co.
49 Oriental Bank Corporation.
50 John Scarth.
51 Framjee Nowrojee.
52 S. P. Johannes.
53 J. Trubshaw.
55 S. A. Seth.
56 W. W. Dale.
57 The Post Office.
58 John Coleman.
59 A. J. Campbell.
60 G. Marshall.
61 Gibb, Livingston & Co.
62 Adam Scott.
63 Jamasjee Pestonjee.
64 R. Ruttonjee & Co.
65 Lindsay & Co.
67 H. B. Lemann.
68 Canton Billiard Club.
69 John Silverlock.
70 John Darling.
71 G. Urmson.
72 Canton Fire Brigade.
73 Russell & Co., for Eng. Constituents.
74 Dent & Co.
74a Dent & Co.
75 R. H. Chambers.
76 W. M. Norton.
77 O. Cleverly.
78 Lyall, Still & Co.
79 F. B. & B. D. Motta & Co.
80 R. S. R. Fussell.
81 E. Roger.
82 F. Ede.
82 John Cardo.
84 B. C. Bhabba.
85 M. Fischer.
86 G. de St. Croix.
89 Amerally Abdoollally.
90 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
90a Jardine, Matheson & Co.
91 Habibbhoy Ebrahim Sons & Co.
92 Fletcher & Co.
93 Gilman & Co.
94 W. Allanson.
95 D. W. Bottlewallah.
96 Ahmed Hadjee Esaac.
98 Hadjee Abdoola Nathan.
99 A. Fincham.
100 D. Sassoon Sons & Co.
102 Allarakia Adam.
103 William Dent.
104 B. Kenny.
105 Turner & Co.
108 Canton Bowling Alley.
109 D. Poonjabhoy.
110 Richard Deacon.
111 Cassumbhoy Nathabhoy.
112 C. S. Lungrana.
114 Rev. J. H. Gray, M. A.
115 F. B. Johnson.
116 A. J. How.
711 H. D. Margesson.
119 T. C. Piccope.
121 R. H. Baldwin.
122 T. K. Ashton.
123 A. L. Agabeg.
124 R. D. Park.
125 D. J. Barraca.
126 W. Walkinshaw.
127 E. A. Still.
128 Francis Porter.
129 Hadjee Mohomed & M. M. Hossein.
310 Antonio Xavier.
131 John Butt.
132 Henry Davis.
133 Thomas Smith.
134 J. C. Couper.
135 Gow & Co.
136 A. W. Grosvenor.
137 George Brice.
139 Allladinbhoy Habibbhoy.
140 R. Jardine.
141 T. L. Larkin.
142 E. Whittall.
143 G. V. W. Fisher.
144 J. Whittall.
145 Mrs. Couper.
139a Seamen's Bethel.
141a MacGregor & Co.
58a M. Fischer.
90a Dr. Dickson.
31a Dr. Kenny.
77a O. Cleverly.
146 Herman Schaffer.
147 J. des Vander Hoevan.
148 J. A. Tinaway.
33 Y. J. Murrow.
120 Steamer *Queen*.
154 Owners of cargo of ditto.
155 Mrs. Cleverly.
156 Mrs. Couper.

Form of receipt with reference to Factory Property other claimants to give special receipts information regarding which can be obtained on personal application at this Consulate.

I (or we) hereby acknowledge to have received from D. R. Robertson, Esquire H. B. M.'s Consul at Canton Certificate No.—— for the sum of $ payable at sight by the Officer in charge of the Treasury chest in the Colony of Hongkong being the interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on $ the amount contained in the 1st Certificate No.—— granted for Indemnity for losses at Canton by Her Majesty's Minister at Peking from the 15th day of December, 1856 to the date thereof viz th 22nd October 1861 and on $ the amount contained in the 2nd Certificate No: payable 12 months after said date or from the 15th December, 1856, to the 22nd October, 1862: And I (or we) have hereby accepted the same as a settlement in full of my (or our) claim for losses incurred by me (or us) through the destruction of the Foreign Factories at Canton on the 14th day of December, 1856, and I (or we) hereby relinquish all further claims on Her Majesty's Government in respect thereof.

No. 5.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notification from Her Majesty's Consul at Canton is published for general information.

By Order,
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

CANTON INDEMNITY MONEY. NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, *6th January*, 1864.

With reference to his Notification in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* No. 52 of the 26th December, 1863, the undersigned has to make known to the parties interested, that he will be prepared to issue to the Claimants or their legal Representatives Certificates for the amount of interest which have been verified on claims already paid, and the amounts of principal and interest on those lately admitted, on application at this Office, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, on Tuesday the 12th instant and Friday the 15th instant, and on every succeeding Tuesday and Friday until further notice.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

CIRCULAR.

THE Provisional Committee for promotting the erection of a City Hall in Hongkong, desire to report the progress that has been made, up to the close of the present year, in furthering the object for which they are associated.

The principal difficulty connected with this undertaking has been to procure a site that should be at once suitable for the purpose, and in the gift of Government; it being obvious that the present high value of Land within the limits of the City made it impossible that any sum of money, which the Committee could expect to command, would prove adequate if ground had to be purchased.

An application for a site at the Western Corner of the Parade Ground, immediately under Messrs. A. Heard & Co.'s Office, was promptly and liberally conceded, but, before any formal grant of the Land had been made, it was fortunately discovered that difficulties, previously thought insuperable, to the occupation of the piece of ground now partially occupied by the Harbour Master's Office, were susceptible of removal; and the Committee have the satisfaction of stating that a recommendation for a grant of that site (undoubtedly the most eligible for the purposes of a City Hall in the whole Colony) has, with the approval of the Military Authorities, been forwarded by the local Government to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that the position of the Drinking Fountain (presented to the City by Mr. John Dent, and now in course of erection) has been determined with special reference to the dimensions and situation of the proposed Building.

The space which, is it confidently hoped, will be thus placed at the disposal of the Committee will enable them to embrace in their scheme the following accomodation:—

I. A Public Hall, to be called the St. Andrew's Hall, in acknowledgment of a sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which has been voted to the undertaking from the surplus Funds of the late St. Andrew's School. This room will be available for Public Meetings, Public Dinners, Balls, Concerts, and other public purposes.

II. A Supper Room adjoining the Hall, and which, together with the Hall, can be used, when not specially required for other purposes, as an Exchange.

III. A Room for the Chamber of Commerce, where files of Newspapers, Prices Current, Books of Commercial reference and Telegrams will be opened to the use of Subscribers to that Institution.

IV. A Public Library for the objects stated by the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society in their printed Circular of the 1st May last.

V. A permanent Theatre, which will encourage visits to Hongkong by musical and histrionic artists from other parts of the East, and will obviate the necessary heavy and unsatisfactory outlay which the frequent erection of temporary Theatre has hitherto entailed.

The remainder of the space will be absorbed by the Harbour Master's Office, which will be removed from its present position to one appropriated for it in the North Eastern angle of the intended building, in accordance with the proposal submitted by the Committee to Government for permission to use the site which that office at present partially occupies.

Finished plans have not yet been prepared, and it is proposed that, at the proper time, they should be thrown open to competition, but the Committee have satisfied themselves that the space they have applied for will be ample for carrying out the various objects enumerated above on a scale which will render the intended edifice an ornament to the City, a convenience to the public, and in every way worthy of a Colony whose rapid growth and progress are the surest proofs of its wealth, enterprise and prosperity.

The urgency of the want that exists for a Public Building of this nature need scarcely be dilated on. Without diverting the Club House from its legitimate uses, at a great sacrifice of the convenience of its members, there is not in the length and breadth of the City a suitable room which can be commanded for any object of general or social interest. The difficulties that attended the Inauguration Dinner of the Volunteers, the abandonment last winter of a Masonic Ball for want of a room to hold it in, and the disadvantages to which the professional Artists at present here are exposed, are a few instances amongst very many of the inconveniences occasioned by the the want of a City Hall, a want, the Committee believe, which is not shared by any other foreign Community of equal importance East of the Cape, a want which has been recently supplied at Singapore and which they trust will not be allowed much longer to serve as an indication of an absence of public spirit in Hongkong.

The preservation of the valuable collections of Books in the care of the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society, and which are threatened with decay for want of a proper place of deposit, is an object which especially commends itself as a matter of public import in a region so remote from the great centres of civilization, and where the want of standard works of reference and solid instruction makes itself continually felt.

In reference to the important question of Funds, the Committee are glad to be able to announce that they have actually in hand a sum of upwards of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, which is expected to be increased to upwards of Twenty Thousand Dollars by a Donation from the Chamber of Commerce. This amount, which has been collected from various sources without any appeal having yet been made to the Community generally, fall, however, obviously short of what will be required for the purposes contemplated, and the Committee trust that further contributions will be liberally and spontaneously tendered in support of the undertaking. Old residents, in retiring from the Colony may perhaps adopt the example of some who have preceded them and evince their interest in its progress and in the well-being of their successors by a contribution to the Fund. The payment of interest on the Canton claims also affords an opportunity for Donations of sums of no great importance individually, but which in the aggregate would materially assist the common object.

The Provisional Committee in concluding their present report, have thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of various amounts from Mr. John Dent, Mr. C. F. Still, Mr. Edward Webb, the late Mr. Angus Fletcher, the Choral Society of Hongkong, and the Trustees of the St. Andrew's School. Further Subscriptions will be received by either of the Trustees.—Messrs. TURING, NOBLE and OWEN.

A. TURING. C. W. MURRAY.
H. NOBLE. W. H. RENNIE.
R. C. R. OWEN. E. H. POLLARD.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

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Endicott's Bazoar, No. 15.
Has for Sale Coals of all kinds.

Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coals at the above Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.

18u Hongkong, 11th August, 1863.

INTIMATIONS

THE DAILY PRESS
Reading Rooms.

THE periodicals which are received at the office of the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report* in the shape of exchanges &c. comprising as they do, a fair portion of the latest newspapers and other journals from various parts of the world, are from and after this date, thrown open to the mercantile and shipping community of this colony. The papers are filed and laid out in a large commodious room, the back files being kept with all practicable regularity.

It is hoped and expected that the masters and consignees of ships will supply this reading room with any late papers which they may have to spare, in order that the same that they bring may be laid on the tables *pro bono publico*.

The following is a list of the periodicals which will be found on the tables and which are kept filed; and as the only object of the undertaking is to establish a focus of intelligence available, free of charge, to the general public, the proprietor trusts that he may be assisted and encouraged.

All the Year Round
Army and Navy Gazette
Army List
Bateson's Tea circular
British Trade Journal
Calcutta Englishman
California Spirit of the Times
California Police Gazette
California Farmer
China Mail
China Overland Trade Report
Cornhill Magazine
Daily Press
Daily Shipping and Commercial News
Diario de Manila
Evening Mail
Examiner
Friend of China
Galignani's Messenger
Glasgow Saturday Post
Globe
Golden Era (San Francisco)
Grocer
Hampshire Advertiser
Hongkong Government Gazette
Illustrated London News
Inquirer & Commercial News Freemantle W. A
Japan Commercial News
Japan Herald
Leeds Mercury
Le Semaphore (Marseilles)
Liverpool Albion
London Review
London Society.
London and China Express
Maitland Mercury (S.A)
Madras Times
Manchester Guardian
Mitchell's Maritime Register
Mercantile Gazette and Price Current
Morgan's British Trade Journal
Moulmein Advertiser
Do. Express
Navy List
North China Herald
O Boletim Do Governo
Oil Trade Review
Once a Week
Oriental Badget
Overland China Mail
Penang Gazette
Penang Argus
Punch
Queensland Daily Guardian
San Francisco Weekly Herald
San Francisco News letter
Saturday Review
Shanghai Recorder
Singapore Daily Times
Singapore Free Press
Spectator
Straits Times (Singapore)
Sydney Empire
Sydney Morning Herald
Smith Elder & Co's Monthly Circular
Ta-ssi-vang-kwo
Times
Times of India
United Service Gazette
Weekly Alta California
Weekly Argus
Weekly Bulletin (San Francisco)
Weekly Scotsman
Wine Trade Review
World (New York)
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AN Assortment of Ladies TRIMMED HATS,
Rich Black Glace Silks, 75c. to $3 per yard.
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THOs. PEACOCK.

t.f. Hongkong, December 26, 1863.

BI-MONTHLY SUMMARY,
(From the China Overland Trade Report.)

The last issue of this Report was dated 31st Ulto. for transmission per *Singapore* which steamer was dispatched with the mails for Europe and India the subsequent day. The following is a summary of the intelligence then communicated. The miscarriage of the Anglo. Chinese fleet scheme was likely to cause dissension in the relations between Great Britain and China. Mr. Lay, the paid servant of the Chinese government, when in England on sick leave, had a large sum of money remitted to him for the purpose of buying small steamers for river service—in collusion with certain high British officials he purchased a sea going flotilla, the cost whereof greatly exceeding his limits, he hypothecated the ships for the deficit, to the British government, who imposed certain conditions, manifestly conducive to their exclusive interests, as to the management and control of this fleet, which being manned by British subjects and commanded by officers of the Royal Navy, (engaged for three years) naturally caused a degree of irresponsible influence to fall into the hands of the British Minister at Peking. The French and Russian Ministers, as a mater of course, objected to such a state of things, and the Chinese antiforeign party, became alarmed at it. The British Minister attempted to sustain Mr. Lay, (who at the time was his acting secretary) and the result was that the Chinese government refused to accept the fleet on the terms imposed, and dismissed Mr. Lay, on the charge of misappropriating the public monies—whereupon, Capt. Osborn, who had been appointed by both the British government and Mr. Lay to command the fleet, ordered the whole flotilla to sea, despatching some of the ships to India and others to England. As may be supposed, the Chinese not only feel aggrieved at the pecuniary loss, but deem the attempt, on the part of the British government, to obtain such undue influence, as an exposition of ill faith and political aggrandisement. It is understood that all personal relations between Prince Kung and the British Minister have ceased for some months past on this account and it is considered that British relations with China are at present on an unsatisfactory footing, inasmuch as the Mandarins are so false, repellent, and impracticable, that a *casus belli* becomes the easiest thing possible, should the British minister be so disposed. Besides the ascendancy of the influence of France and Russia, cannot but be inimical to British interests.

The perfidy practised by the Futai at Soochow was detailed, Major Gordon's exculpatory explanation being deemed by no means satisfactory. It was explained that he retained charge of the disciplined force, acting only on the defensive and independently of the Futai, until that functionary's conduct should have been referred to Peking. It was considered probable that he would be sustained. The impolicy of the commission of the perfidy was enlarged upon; it was considered very probable, had the Futai not broken faith, that the Taipings would have laid down their arms, whereas now, finding that the fleet which they so much dreaded withdrawn, and assistance from the British withheld, they may take heart and prove formidable to the Imperial government unaided by foreigners, which however was not a probable contingency inasmuch as the French appeared desirous to increase their influence, and to suppress the rebellion.

The intelligence from Japan was singular but satisfactory. Satsuma had paid the indemnity demanded for the murder of Mr. Richardson, and had promised to give up the murderers. The Tycoon's government had congratulated the British minister on the settlement of the quarrel, and although there appeared an ardent desire for peace, there was still a refusal to carry out the treaty, on the ground that foreign intercourse was inimical to both nobles and people. The supposition is that the Japanese proposal is to the effect that foreign trade shall be restricted to Yokohama and Nagasaki.

Since then very little indeed has transpired of any political interest. It would seem as though the Futai had been sustained by the Imperial government regarding the perfidy practised by him at Soochow, for honors and rewards have been conferred by the Emperor on both the Futai and Major Gordon for their services in the capture of that city, the news of which must have reached Peking simultaneously with the intelligence of the perfidy. Major Gordon has refused both the honors and the rewards, and awaits advices from the British Minister; so that the footing on which the matter stands would seem to be that unless the Imperial government repudiate the perfidy by punishing the perpetrators of it, the Major will leave their service. The subject is rather important, a remonstrance from the British minister, after the alleged bad faith he was a party to in the matter of the fleet, would not be very effective, and Major Gordon's services would doubtless be gladly dispensed with under present circumstances and a French officer substituted—but then the French minister would reject such an anomalous situation and will no doubt join in remonstrating against the Futai's perfidy, which might compel some notice to be taken of it, although the probability is strong that he will be ultimately sustained.

Matters are not proceeding very satisfactorily. Major Gordon has remained inactive at Quensan, his head quarters, being only available for defensive operations, which are not likely contingencies at present. Soochow is in full possession of the Futai, who is engaged in reorganising the government on its proper footing. The Taiping cause appears still to be on the decline, the Imperial General Ching having captured the city of Pingwong on the grand canal by means of artillery commanded by one Major Bailey. The resistance must have been obstinate for the Imperial loss is stated at 150 killed. There is no intelligence from Nanking, nor does it appear where the Chung Wong's head quarters are.

All depends on the foreign assistance which may be rendered to the Imperialists, who can hardly hold Soochow, besiege Nanking, and take the field against the Taipings too. On the other hand, it is not at all improbable, should foreign assistance be withheld, that the Taipings may regain the ascendancy.

Beyond these circumstances, the undoubted fact has become eliminated, that the policy of the Imperial government is to restrict foreign intercourse as much as possible. For instance the notification which announced Mr. Hart as the successor of Mr. Lay, signified that instead of having a residence at Peking as the latter had had, he was only to visit the Capital when sent for. Again, a French Priest, being duly provided with a passport, lately visited Soochow to see after some landed property which belonged to the mission he is attached to. He was apprehended and wantonly ill-treated by the Imperial authorities, and being taken before a Mandarin, was made *to kneel.* These indications of a reaction in the policy of the Imperial government are unmistakeable, and taken in connection with the present precarious state of foreign relations, cannot be viewed without apprehension and alarm. The truckling, mandarin worshipping policy pursued by the British minister, even before the treaty of Peking and ever since, could not be expected to produce any other result.

But if there be a dearth of political news, the commercial intelligence transmitted herewith, will be found sufficiently interesting to supply the defect. Money has become so excessively scarce at Shanghai that firms of high standing are unable to meet their acceptances in hard cash, and although there cannot be said to be a lack of confidence in the solvency of any, yet such a state of things on the approach of China new year, tends to paralyse trade and to excite a panic. By the last advices from Shanghai exchange had advanced to seven shillings for Bank drafts on London, and to seven shillings and one penny for private. The money market here has of necessity been correspondingly affected, as will be seen on reference to the proper column.

Beyond this, an excitement has arisen in the Rice market, owing to the prevailing idea that the quantity of ground put into culture for the growth of cotton, will very materially curtail the production of grain. It is for the Shanghai and Ningpo markets that supplies have been sent for. Several large steamers have been chartered for Calcutta at high figures, to load with the article and ships have also been taken up to load there and elsewhere. The consequence is, combined with the export of cotton, and the circumstance of the American flag not being available, shipping has become enhanced in value. This and the advance in Exchange, of course enhance the value of exports, which strange to say do not fall as they should to the pressure for money, and to the altered circumstances which have arisen.

The English mail of 26th Nov., is forty nine days out to-day, and has not arrived. The Japan mails have not come forward—some accident must have occurred to the steamer conveying them, which was much overdue at Shanghai when the mails were despatched thence. Some troops have been sent hence to Yokohama, to guard the foreign settlement as it is said—a circumstance which combined with the detention of the fleet in the bay of Yedo, certainly indicates the fact that matters cannot be considered settled in that quarter. There is however a regiment here sent on for service in Japan, which has not received orders to embark, so that it may be inferred that orders from Downing Street are being waited for.

JAPAN.
Yokohama.

The news brought from Yokohama under date of 24th December, since when we have had no advices, promises well for our future friendly relations with Japan—not so much because Satsuma has paid the indemnity demanded for Richardson's murder, but on account of the friendly dispositions shown by both that Prince and the Tycoon. After the lapse of a twelvemonth, all the demands which were made on the Japanese consequent on Richardson's death have been acceded to, save the execution of his murderers, and to this difficulty we confess we see little prospect of a satisfactory solution. It is easy for Satsuma to promise that he will do his utmost to discover the criminals, and having done so will at once punish them in the presence of British Officer. The written promise to that effect which has been given by his envoys, is of no more value than a verbal one; for it is equally easy to evade either, if he be so inclined. Notwithstanding the very plausible argument adduced by his Minister to Col. Neale before the battle of Kagosima—to the effect that if his master were not sincere in his desire to arrest the real criminals, it would be easy for him to produce a certain number of individuals and declare them such—it is difficult to believe that the apparent readiness to comply with our request is genuine. If Satsuma were in earnest in his researches, it is very unlikely that he would fail to pick out the actual culprits from among the two or three hundred men who composed Shimadzo Saburo's retinue. But he is placed in a position of considerable difficulty. If he arrest and execute these individuals, he will incur the imputation of injustice from his own subjects and of truckling to the English power; for there can be no doubt that Shimadzo Saburo was at least a consenting party if not the prompter of the deed, and is therefore really responsible. His reputation among his own subjects will not gain by punishing men for obeying the order of their superior, in deference to the request of a foreign power. The alternative is to admit that Shimadzo Saburo gave the order, and is really therefore responsible for Richardson's death; but this he would not desire to take. He maintains Seimadzo Saburo's complete innocence; and thus on either hand is deterred from giving up the real culprit. A considerable change, however, appears to have come over the spirit of our own demands on this point. At first, it was almost universally understood that Shimadzo Saburo, as leader of the party by whom Richardson was murdered, was to be held responsible for the deed, and that his execution should be demanded; but this intention to seems now to have been entirely abandoned. Satsuma's reiterated promises that he will do his best to bring the criminals to light are no proof of this; for if the British Minister persisted in looking to Shimadzo Saburo, there could be no culprit to discover, and Satsuma would be reduced either to deliver up his relative, or refuse point blank to do so, and incur the consequences. The wisdom of this course of policy is a very open question. On the one hand, there can be no doubt that Shimadzo Saburo is morally more guilty than the men who struck the blows; that, in strict justice he should be the individual selected for punishment, and that, to overlook him for the purpose of avoiding collision is a concession which cannot fail to minister to Satsuma's pride. On the other hand, it may be argued that to push matters to an extreme in pursuit of a theoretical object from which no pratical benefit can be obtained, and to re-create inimical feelings at the moment when the clouds that have lately hung over our relations with Japan are begining to disperse, would be gratuitous folly. Supporters of both sides of the question will probably be about equally numerous. It is only to be regretted that Shimadzo Saburo should ever have been pointed out as the guilty party, if we are not prepared to insist on his punishment.—*Shanghai Market Report.*

Hakodadi.

Our correspondent at this port sends us the following under date of 11th December.—

The *Osborne* and *Dove* leaving this evening or to-morrow morning, clear this harbour of foreign shipping;—the combu, or sea-weed season is finished;—and Hakodadi will resolve itself into that usual winter state of tranquility and congelation, which may be daily exemplified by grouse hares and venison for the table, sleighing as amusement, and business at a standstill. To talk of sleighing however, is rather premature, for with the exception of the early part of November, the weather has been exceedingly mild, and we cannot say that winter has commenced.

Exchange is as low as ever; dollars at the present being down to 210. We have had a report that for the representatives of America and Portugal no more exchange will be received, Should this prove true, it is the step I advocated in my last letter, and one without doubt in the right direction. I reiterate that so long as Consuls and other government officers draw exchange from the Japanese government, so long will the dollars remain at depreciated value, and trade with Japan be muffled as it were, and prevented from gaining its full tone. A business to be successful, should be superintended by persons interested in its success; but with trade in Japan the reverse is the rule, and the employes of foreign governments are really *interested against its furtherance.* If Consuls find a difficult in existing in Japan on their present small (?) salaries let their salaries be increased when their exchange is stopped, but by all means let the present *wholesale trading in coin by government officers*, be put an end to.

Wars and rumours of wars have no existence here, and we are as quiet—and likely to continue so, I think—at if there was not the slightest hitch between our respective governments and that of Japan. This has hitherto been a favorite wintering station of Russian vessels of war, but we have not seen one for a long time, although now their more northern ports must be closed. The question then is—where are the Russians, and why do they make themselves so scarce in these parts?—*Ibid.*

Fall of Pingwang.

The Imperialist General Ching has captured the city of Pingwang, on the grand canal. He advanced against the city on the 1st Inst., accompanied by two steamers and by Major Bailey's artillery. Fire was opened on the following morning and the city was carried by assault the same day, with the loss by the Imperialists of 150 killed. The rebels lost about 250 killed and 300 prisoners. The garrison retired towards Kiashing.—*Shanghai Recorder.*

Soochow.

For the present the city of Soochow appears to be in a state of perfect tranquility. For the services rendered by the Futai (?) in the capture of the place, the Emperor has been pleased to elevate him to the rank of *Kung-paou*, a distinction which gives the recipient the privilege of wearing yellow robes when in the Emperor's presence. The following ordinances issued by the throne will exhibit clearly the light in which the respective services of the Futai and of Gordon have been represented by the former.

On the 24th December 1863 the following Decree was issued to the Inner Council:

"Li memorializes announcing that having led his forces to the attack of Soochow, he has retaken the city. The perusal of his report has afforded Us joy and satisfaction indeed! Gordon, as a Tsung Ping of the Province of Kiang-soo, in command of his auxiliary force, has displayed thorough strategy and skill, and has put forth most distinguished exertions. We ordain that a medal of distinction of the highest class be conferred upon him, and further that he receive a donation of Ten Thousand Taels, in token of Our approbation. Respect this!"

On the same day the following private Decree of approval and praise to Gordon for the great bravery and exertions (which attended) the recapture of Soochow. The donation of Ten Thousand Taels is to be provided and sent to him by Li. Foreign nations already possess orders of merit under the name of "stars;" let therefore the decoration of the first class which have conferred upon Gordon be arranged in accordance with this system. Respect this!"

The "Cumshaw" of ten thousand Taels, mentioned above was accordingly prepared, and offered for Gordon's acceptance, but was by him indignantly refused. The events which succeeded the surrender the city seem to have disgusted Gordon with the Chinese service, and to have had the effect of making him regard a Chinese distinction as a degradation.—*Shanghai Market Report.*

The Futai.

We have been informed that for the services which the Futai has represented himself to have rendered the Imperial cause in the province of Kiang-su, he has been promoted to the yellow jacket. This distinction (the *Huang Ma Kua*) raises the recipient over the heads of all other mandarins, and expresses in the most unmistakeable manner the approval of the Emperor. It does not, however, interfere with his subservience to the Governor General Tsêng Kuo-fan, and he will, therefore, in all probability continue to act as Futai in this province.—*N. C. Herald.*

Defalcation. Oriental Bank Shanghai.

Considerable sensation has been created here by the defalcation and disappearance of the Compradore of the branch of the Oriental Bank; some five or native Bankers were the principal sufferers; every step was immediately taken by the Manager for the apprehension of the delinquent. Reports have been numerous and conflicting, and the exact amount abstracted and the actual circumstances of the case are known but to a few. It is believed however that the Oriental Bank will hold the sufferers harmless, and in the meantime we look with confidence to the apprehension and punishment of the defaulter. There can be little doubt that as a general rule, this class of Chinamen posses far too much, the confidence of their employers, which, when worth their while, they but too frequently abuse.

P.S.—Since writing the above the Bank Compradore has been placed in custody, whilst the Bank holds the Native Bankers Syceo in trust pending the judicial enquiry.—*Shanghai Recorder.*

TONNAGE.

TONNAGE.—Hongkong.—The large ships having been worked off in the Cotton trade, and the United States flag being disqualified from entering the market, it has always been prognosticated in this Report, that an excitement in the Rice market must elevate the rates for tonnage. The extreme advance in the price of Cotton is known to have thrown grain out of cultivation, and the natural result is that an impetus has been given to the trade of foreign imported Rice. It may be safely averred that every available craft, steam and sailing has been taken up for the Rice ports, and consequently the rates generally have risen. Should the usual free emigration to San Francisco and Australia occur, there will be a great scarcity of ships. The prospects generally are good. The following settlements will best indicate the nature of the business transacted.

SHANGHAI.—Tonnage has been in much greater demand during the past fortnight and at higher rates. The vessels now on the berth for New York are found sufficient, no new settlements having been made for that Port during the fortnight. Cotton freights for Liverpool have risen to £5 *a* £5.7 6 and it seems likely that they will advance still further, but room for Tea can be had at from £3.17. 6 *a* £4 per ton. Vessels under European colours are in greater demand for the Coast trade than was the case at the time of last report. The following settlements have been made.

SWATOW.—Demands at Hongkong has drawn there many of our usual traders, while with a good enquiry rate are advancing here. We hear of the following engagements.

Mischief.—7,000 pls. coast trade 6 month, at $1,200 per month.

Robert and Alexander.—9,000 piculs. Chefoo, and back 45 days, at $3,200 per month.

Valtta.—9,000 piculs. do. do. $10 per picul.

Rhein,—9,000 piculs. Penang *via* Singapore, 35 days, at $2,900 per picul.

Trite and Anton,—6,000 piculs. Shanghai, Chefoo, and back 42 days $1,000 per picul.

Mario,—7,500 piculs. Coast trade 6 month at $1,200 per month.

Volunteer,—10,000 piculs. Shanghai, Newchwang, and back 55 days at $ 6,000 per month.

TONNAGE.—HONGKONG SETTLEMENTS.

NAME.	FLAG	RIG	TONS	VOYAGE.	TERMS
Argo,	Bremen	schooner	196	C.foo & N'chwang	$3,200 in full.
A. E. Vidal,	Hamburg	barque	331	Bangkok & back	50 cents per picul inside, 55 outside Bar.
Activ,	Danish	schooner	118	Saigon & back	50 cents per picul
Aden,	British	steamer	657	S'pore & Bombay	current rates.
Adeline,	British	brig	234	Bangkok & back	50 cents per picul.
Alice Maud,	British	barque	253	Singapore	$800 in full.
Alicia Annie,	British	brig	301	S'n.& or B'k &	60 cts. per pic. to H. K. from S'gon, to Macao or W.poa 62½, if to Shanghai or N'po 80 cts. if from B'kok 10 cts ex. inside, and 5 cts. outside the Bar.
Alwine,	Hamburg	brig	180	Saigon & back	52½ cts per pic. if to N.po 55 cts.
Andes,	British	ship	600	Yloco	Owner's account
Anna Maria,	British	barque	407	Saigon	Owner's account
Asia,	Hamburg	barque	326	Chinhai	with original cargo.
Avondhu,	British	barque	391	B'kok & back	50 cents per picul.
Boreas,	Hamburg	barque	360	C.cutta & back	$1.30 cts. if to S.hai $1.55 per bag.
Barbarossa,	Bremen	barque	350	S.pore	current rates—$3 to 4 per ton
Bella,	British	barque	450	Liverpool	current rates.
Bonanza,	British	barque	304	S'n.&or B'k.& bk.	Same as the "Alicia Annie"
Buenos Ayres,	Hamburg	brig	250	Saigon & back,	$675 to S.n, thence to H.k. 52½ cts per pl.
Belted Will,	British	ship	810	Rangoon & back	80 cents per picul.
C. Cecilia,	Danish	brig	252	Manila & back	25 cts. per pic 20 lay days.
Catherine,	Danish	barque	245	S.gon or Bangkok	52½ per pic Saigon. 67½ Bangkok.
Chusan,	Hamburg	schooner	250	W.poa & N.po	40 cents per pic. $5 per ton, 35 cts per package of fans.
Costa Rica,	Hamburg	brig	250	Saigon	on owner's account.
Cyane,	Hamburg	brig	210	East Coast	$1000 per mo. for 3 mths.
Diana,	Bremen	barque	327	R.goon & back	85 cents per picul.
Danzic,	Prussian	barque	259	Nagasaki	current rates.
Der Fuchs,	Hamburg	schooner	500	Shanghai	current rates.
Eamont,	British	schooner	160	Saigon & back.	60 cents per picul.
Fruiter,	American	barque	210	Shanghai	$5 per ton
Gazelle,	Prussian	barque	200	Ningpo	38 cents per picul.
Geelong,	British	barque	396	Singapore	current rates.
Gerard,	British	steamer	410	Ningpo	current rates.
Gustav & Ernst,	Hamburg	brig	210	Saigon & back	60 cts per picul.
Hermann,	Hamburg	barque	278	Manila & back	35 cts. per pcl.
Harvest Home,	British	ship	517	R.n or Akyab&bk	80 cts. per picul Rangoon, 85 from Akyab
Ida,	Harburg	ship	290	Bangkok & back	60 cents per picul inside 55 outside.
J. L. Dimmock,	British	ship	1087	Liverpool	£3.15 per ton.
James Shepherd,	British	barque	273	Bangkok & back	60 cts per pic. inside the bar & 60 outside.
Jane,	Brstish	barque	295	Melbourne	£2.000 in full.
J. H. Herwig,	Hamburg	brig	185	Singapore	current rates, $3 per ton.
Koh-i-noor,	British	ship	840	Liverpool	current rates.
Leon,	French	barque	322	Rangoon & back	85 cents per picul.
Lotus,	British	steamer	450	Shanghai	15 cents per picul $.8 per ton.
Louisa,	British	ship		Bombay	coolies, at 55 rupees a head for
M. Elizabeth,	Dutch	barque	313	San Francisco	current rates, $7 per ton.
Meia,	Bremen	barque	280	Saigon & back	55 cents per picul, if to Bangkok 70 cents.
Music,	British	schooner	451	Borneo	Withheld.
Norma,	Hamburg	barque	370	Saigon & back	55 cents per picul, if to N'po 70 cts per picul
Omar Pacha,	British	ship	398	Singapore	owner's account
Orion,	Hamburg	barque	300	Hamburg	£1625 in full.
Octavia	British	ship		Bombay	'Tween dek. for 40 cool, 50r a head for all.
Peru,	Hamburg	brig	230	B.kok & back	57½ cts p. pic ins. 55 out. Bar. N.po 87½
Resolute,	British	ship	636	New York	£1. per ton
Reynard,	American	ship	800	Singapore	current rates.
Rio,	Swedish	brig	200	London	£4 per ton
Rolla,	British	brig	144	Shanghai	$5 per ton
Sea Witch,	British	barque	373	Shanghai	current rates.
Sidon	Hamburg	brig	200	Manila & back	25 cts per pic 20 lay days.
Speedy,	British	brig	265	Shanghai	current rates.
Sextant,	Bremen	barque	271	Bangkok & back	57½ cts per pic. ins. 55 out, Bar. N'po 67½
Superb,	Hamburg	brig	235	Ningpo	40 cents p picul
Themis,	Bremen	schooner	218	Bangkok & back	60 cents per pic. with 25 lay days.
Tetuan,	Spanish	barque	370	Manila	current rates.
Theodore & Julie.	Danish	brig	174	B.kok & back	60 cts per pic. ins. bar 57½ outside if to N.po 90 cts. S.hai 95. cents
Tientsin,	British	schooner		Bangkok	seeking.
Tyburnia,	British	ship	1020	Manila	seeking.
Tynemouth,	British	steamer	1200	Calcutta & back	$25,000 in full.
United Service,	British	steamer	600	S.pore & Bombay	current rates.
Vampyr,	Prussian	barque	267	Saigon & back	55 cents per picul.
Willy,	British	brig	203	Saigon.	current rates, $1 per ton
Ylocano,	Spanish	brig	240	Manila	current raise.

Sales.

JANE, British barque, 300, sold for $10,500.
MUSIC, British brigantine, 250, sold for $10,000.

The subjoined Freight List is published by the principal Shanghai Ship Broker

SHANGHAI SETTLEMENTS DURING THE PAST FORTNIGHT

Name of Vessel.	*Flag*	*Rig.*	*Tons*	*Voyage.*	*Rates.*	*Lay-days.*	*Remarks*
Amelia	Brit.	Schr.	140	Shanghai to Hongkong	$ 1.60	dispatch	Per picul, bl. Cotton.
Crest of the Wave	,,	Ship	750	,,	$ .90	,,	,, ,,
Ben Nevis	,,	Brig	270	,,	$ 1.10	,,	,, ,,
British Banner	,,	Bq.	357	,,	$ 1.20	,,	,, ,,
Toy Fat	Pruss	,,	280	,,	$ 1.20	20	,, ,,
Zodiac	Brit.	,,	400	,,	$ 1.50	dispatch	,, ,,
Gaston	Frch.	,,	280	,,	$ 1.375.00	18	Cotton.
Lotus	Brit.	Str.		,,	$ 4,000.00	dispatch	,,
Attilla	Austr.	Ship.		,,	$ 1.25	20	Per picul, bl, Cotton.
do.	,,	,,		Bangkok to Hongkong	$ .55	40	Per picul, Rice.
				,, Shanghai	$ .77½		
Concordia	Pruss	Brig		,, Hongkong	$ .57½	40	,, ,,
				,, Shanghai	$ .80		
Gottland	Swed.	,,	144	Coast	$ 1200.00	......	For 6 months.
Magdalene	Ham.	Bq.	442	,,	$ 2200.00	......	For 5 ,,
Catharina	,,	,,	350	Swatow	$ 1.500.00	20	
Fearles	Amer.	Ship	1183	Foochow & bk. to S'hai	$ 5000.00	40	
Mary Glover	,,	,,	593	,,	$ 4300.00	35	
Kingsan	,,	,,	450	,,	$ 2600.00	28	
Star of Peace	Brit.	Bq.	200	Yokohama to London	£5 10. 0	......	Per ton of 50 cub. ft.
Macedon	,,	,,	490	,,	£5 5 0	50	,, ,,
Annie Archbell	,,	Ship		London	£4 5 0	30	per ton of 50 cu. ft.
Thomas Dryden	,,	Bq.	446	,,	£4 15 0	17	,, ,,
Pak Wan	,,	Ship.	705	Foochow to London	£4 10 0	30	Tea ,, ,,
Alice Tainter	,,	Bq.	570	Liverpool	£4	,,	Cotton ,, ,,
George Ruxton	,,	,,	352	,,	£5 7 6	25	,, ,, ,,
Alt Mechlenburg	Meck	Ship	495	New York	£4 3 6	30	Tea per ton of 40 c.ft.
Lettice Catherine	Brit.	Bq.	293	Montreal	£5 11 0	dispatch	,, ,, ,,
				Quebec	£5 10 0	,,	

MANILA.

MANILA, *7th January*, 1864.

The last Market Report was dated 23rd Ulto., and on the 20th Idem, the mail was received with dates from London to 10th November.

The following is a comparative statement of sales of the chief staples during the past year, showing stocks held on 31st Ultimo.

White Shirtings.—Sales in 1863, 108,725 pieces, against in 1862, 131,082 pieces, and in 1861, 163,615 pieces.

Stocks 31 Dec. 1863, 18,481 pieces, against in 1862, 89,336 pieces, and in 1861, 165,881 pieces.

Grey Shirtings.—Sales in 1863, 25,445 pieces, against in 1862, 40,457 pieces, and in 1861, 41,067 pieces.

Stocks 31st Dec. 1863, 8,751 pieces; against in 1862, 16,558 pieces, and in 1861, 33,864 pieces.

Grey Longcloths.—Sales in 1863, 32,700 pieces, against in 1862, 51,755 pieces, and in 1861, 88,066 pieces.

Stocks 31st Dec. 1863, 22,900 pieces against in 1862, 40,294 pieces, and in 1861, 24,235 pieces.

Grey Twills.—Sales in 1863, 23,611 pcs., against in 1862, 19,437 pieces, and in 1861, 41,153 pieces.

Stocks in 31st Dec. 1863, 18,161 pieces, against in 1862, 22,099 pieces, and in 1861, 24,112 pcs.

White Jacconets.—Sales in 1863, 61,636 pcs., against in 1862, 48,533 pcs., and in 105,140, pcs.

Stocks 31st Dec. 1863, 23,462 pcs., against in 1862, 40,010 pcs., and in 1861, 30,209 pcs.

Victoria Lawns.—Sales in 1863, 31,123 pieces, against in 1862, 23,638 pcs., and in 1861, 34,380 pcs.

Stocks 31st Dec. 1863, 13,500 pcs., against in 1862, 18,042 pcs., and in 1861, 17,027 pcs.

IMPORTS.

White Shirtings, 36 in X 40 yds.—As will be noticed above, these are very low in stock, and being chiefly in the hands of one holder, who is asking extreme prices, they must further advance. The transactions in Dec. embraced 4,760 pieces, the quotations for which were 14 X 12 $5 *a* $2.25, and 16 X 14 $5.75 per 40 yards.—*Grey Shirtings* 39 in X 38½ yards. Stocks are is also much reduced, but the consumption is now only a third of that of former years. There are constant inquiries for 6 lbs *a* 4.87½, 7 lbs *a* $5.37½, and 8½ lbs at $6.12½ per 40 yards, but Importers require $5.18¾ for 6 lbs; $5.75, 7 lbs; $6.50, 8 lbs 9 oz. The month's sales are 1,700 pieces at the former quotations.—*Grey Longcloths* 38 in X 36 yards. The stock is below an average four months consumption at cheap prices, but the demand is small at $6.50 per 40 yards for 9 lbs, which is generally asked. Some 850 pieces have changed hands in the month and a sale of 500 pieces 9 lbs is just reported at $5.93¾, which is below the market price,—*Grey Twills* 27 in X 28 at 30 yards. Dealers neglect these at the advanced quotations and only offer for inferior qualities, at about $4.50 per 32 yards. There are no sales to report and the stocks appear likely to be adequate to the demand for some time to come. Holders of standard makes continue firm.—*White Jacconets* 38 in X 20 yards. The demand is excellent and present stocks would soon be cleared by making a little concession to dealers, the latter find great difficulty in obtaining the advance from consumers, and consequently limit their purchases to the wants of a few weeks. The descriptions most in demand are assortments of low numbers, to sell at $2 to $2.50 per piece, of which the market is bare—no sales in Dec.—*Victoria Lawns* 42 in X 12 yards. The present supply is moderate, and the demand weak for fine goods, for which we note an advance of 18¾ cents per piece during the fortnight, for 1,200 pieces.—*White Cambrics* 40.45 in X 12 yards. An advance has been obtained for 300 pieces No. 24, which we now quote at $1.87½ per piece. We have little doubt but that they must go higher in the present scarcity of white goods.—*Plain Grandrills* 27 in X 36 yards. The quantity on the market is unusually small, but is principally composed of unsaleable shades, for which the cost is not obtainable. Fair profits are being made on small lots of the right article, which are placed as they arrive at $6.50 *a* $7.75 per 60 yards. Striped have not much changed, old parcels are still on offer below invoice prices. We report a sale of 600 pieces at $1.50 per 40 yards.—*Turkey Red Cambrics* 33 in X 24 yards. The position of this article is favourable, and we look for an advance on the present price of $4 *a* $4.12½. The sales in Dec. were 1,400 pieces at $4 to $4.25. The demand keeps steady.—*Handkerchiefs.* We note less inquiry since last mail, but Gingham styles are scarce, and Dealers secure what they can to arrive. Madras solid centres are very saleable in 24 in. square. Swiss Muslin fetch 87½ to $1.87½ for 31 inches. The total sales of all kinds are 13,956 dozens at 75 cents at $2.25 per dozen. —*Ginghams* 24 yards. During the month 9,702 pieces have been taken, and a small advance has been obtained. We quote ordinary Solid Checks, 27 in. at $2.37½, and 40 inches at $3.75 Fancy Checks, 27 in., $3.43¾ *a* $4.25; 40 in., $5.25 *a* $5.75. Indigo Dark Blue of superior makes are worth $5.50 *a* $6.25, for 40 in.—*Blue and White Checks* 38 in. X 30 yards. Without change or transactions since our last, the month's sales remaining at 1,300 pieces.—*Trouserings* 25 27 in. X 30 yard. *White Sateens* are much asked for at 15¾ cents per yard for *Plain*, but other descriptions are neglected. The sales are 2,284 pcs. —*Cambayas.* Little progress has been made in clearing old partterns. Approved makes of *Dark Blue* have advanced to $46 per Corge. Sales of all kinds 495 Corges.—*Woollens* are in little demand, no sales being reported.—*Marine Stores* We notice a sale of 105 Bolts *Canvas* at $10 per Bolt, and 500 Kegs common *Paints* at $1.12½ per Keg.—*Metals.* No change, all descriptions continue heavy of sale.

EXPORTS.

Sugar.—No transactions of consequence in Current Clayed have transpired, but Dealers have further advanced their demands, having refused $5 per pecul (£20-13-0.)—Unclayed descriptions have also advanced, but are still relatively cheaper than Clayed. We quote the price last paid as $3.18¾ per pecul (£14.0.1) for Zebu.

The total Exports of Sugar for the past year show a decrease of 92,100 peculs on those of 1862 the falling off in the shipments to Australia and and Great Britain being on less than 379.229 peculs, against which we have an increase of 333. 150 peculs to China. To quantity now in course of shipment and in stock, is much less than was the case at the end of 1862.

Hemp.—Since arrival of the mail there has been some demand, which has caused an advance in the price to $5.25 per picul (£23.10.1.) for *Current*.

The Receipts to 31st, Ultimo were 570,754 peculs, against 463,974 peculs in 1862.

The Exports in 1860 were 424,071 peculs and the stocks on 31 December were 62,000 peculs. against in 1862 were 472,189 peculs, and a stock of 44,266 peculs, some 30,000 peculs having been used during the year for the manufacture of Cordage &c.

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INTIMATIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE,
CANTON, 22nd December, 1863.

THE undersigned having received the instructions of Her Majesty's Government respecting the further settlement of the Canton Claims on the Chinese Indemnity, the same are hereby notified for the information of those interested.

1st.—Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum is to be allowed on admitted claims from the date of loss, to the dates of payment of the Principal, which in the case of the Factory property will be from the 15th day of December, 1856, to the 22nd day of October, 1861; for the amount payable on the First Certificate issued by Her Majesty's Minister at Pekin, and from the 15th day of December, 1856, to the 22nd day of October, 1862, on the amount of the Second Certificate: or, 4 years 312 days, and 5 years 312 days on the certificates respectively.

2nd.—Interest at the same rate to be paid on the other admitted claims from the time of loss to the 31st instant inclusive.

3rd.—The sum allowed to be payable on presentation of a Certificate to the Officers in charge of the Treasury chest at Hongkong to be granted by the undersigned after the verification of the interest and the claims non-admitted.

4th.—Each Claimant on receiving the Certificate for interest to give a receipt in acknowledgment thereof as accepted in full satisfaction of the claim to which it refers as per annexed form.

Subjoined is a list of the Claimants to whom the above arrangement applies who are requested to send to this Office the amount of their claims for interests for verification with as little delay as possible.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton

LIST of CLAIMS *referred to in the foregoing Notification.*

1 K. H. Camajee & Co.
2 Birley & Co.
3 W. H. Wardley & Co.
4 A. Dencon.
5 Blenkin, Rawson & Co.
6 Eduljee Framjee Sons & Co.
7 S. Short.
8 P. F. Cama & Co.
9 Cowasjee Pallanjee & Co.
10 D. N. Mody & Co.
11 R. McGregor & Co.
12 The Mercantile Bank of India.
13 Arthur Smith.
14 Mahommedbhoy Dossabhoy.
15 Ahmedbhoy Ramtoola.
16 Ameroodin Jafferbhoy.
17 Vully Mohommed Alloobhoy.
18 P. & D. N. Camajee & Co.
19 Abdoollally Ebrahim & Co.
20 Canton Library.
21 G. L. Agabeg.
22 Gifford & Co.
23 A. Wilkinson & Co.
24 Samuel Mackenzie.
25 Holliday, Wise & Co.
26 Reiss & Co.
27 D. W. Mackenzie & Co.
28 Agra & U. S. Bank of India.
29 Solomon Ebrahim.
30 Li-tien-sing.
31 Bateson Butt & Co.
32 Moul & Co.
34 Nowrojee & Co.
35 Muncherjee Pestonjee Setna.
36 Commercial Bank of India.
37 Henry Rutter.
38 Chalmers & Co.
39 Dr. Dickson.
41 Dr. Hobson.
42 The Wesleyan Missionaries.
44 The Canton Rooms.
45 Church Society.
46 Queen's Factory Gardens.
47 Public Gardens.
48 Murray & Co.
49 Oriental Bank Corporation.
50 John Scarth.
51 Framjee Nowrojee.
52 S. P. Johannes.
53 J. Trubshaw.
55 S. A. Seth.
56 W. W. Dale.
57 The Post Office.
58 John Coleman.
59 A. J. Campbell.
60 G. Marshall.
61 Gibb, Livingston & Co.
62 Adam Scott.
63 Jamasjee Pestonjee.
64 R. Ruttonjee & Co.
65 Lindsay & Co.
67 H. B. Lemann.
68 Canton Billiard Club.
69 John Silverlock.
70 John Darling.
71 G. Urmson.
72 Canton Fire Brigade.
73 Russell & Co., for Eng. Constituents.
74 Dent & Co.
74a Dent & Co.
75 R. H. Chambers.
76 W. M. Norton.
77 O. Cleverly.
78 Lyall, Still & Co.
79 F. B. & B. D. Metta & Co.
80 R. S. R. Fussell.
81 E. Roger.
82 F. Ede.
82 John Cardo.
84 B. C. Bhabba.
85 M. Fischer.
86 G. de St. Croix.
89 Amerally Abodoollally.
90 Jardine, Matheson & Co.
90a Jardine, Matheson & Co.
91 Habibbhoy Ebrahim Sons & Co.
92 Fletcher & Co.
93 Gilman & Co.
94 W. Allanson.
95 D. W. Bottlewallah.
96 Ahmed Hadjee Esaac.
98 Hadjee Abdoola Nathan.
99 A. Fincham.
100 D. Sassoon Sons & Co.
102 Allarakia Adam.
103 William Dent.
104 B. Kenny.
105 Turner & Co.
108 Canton Bowling Alley.
109 D. Poonjabhoy.
110 Richard Deacon.
111 Cassumbhoy Nathabhoy.
112 C. S. Longrans.
114 Rev. J. H. Gray, M. A.
115 F. B. Johnson.
116 A. J. How.
711 H. D. Margesson.
119 T. C. Piccope.
121 R. H. Baldwin.
122 T. K. Ashton.
123 A. L. Agabeg.
124 R. D. Park.
125 D. J. Barradas.
126 W. Walkinshaw.
127 E. A. Still.
128 Francis Porter.
129 Hadjee Mohomed & M. M. Hossein.
310 Antonio Xavier.
131 John Butt.
132 Henry Davis.
133 Thomas Smith.
134 J. C. Couper.
135 Gow & Co.
136 A. W. Grosvenor.
137 George Brice.
139 Alladinbhoy Habibbhoy.
140 R. Jardine.
141 T. L. Larkin.
142 E. Whittall.
143 G. V. W. Fisher.
144 J. Whillall.
145 Mrs. Couper.
139a Seamen's Bethel.
141a MacGregor & Co.
58a M. Fischer.
90a Dr. Dickson.
31a Dr. Kenny.
77a O. Cleverly.
146 Herman Schaffer.
147 J. des Vander Hoevan.
148 J. A. Tinaway.
33 Y. J. Murrow.
120 Steamer *Queen.*
154 Owners of cargo of ditto.
155 Mrs. Cleverly.
156 Mrs. Couper.

Form of receipt with reference to Factory Property other claimants to give special receipts information regarding which can be obtained on personal application at this Consulate.

I (or we) hereby acknowledge to have received from D. B. Robertson, Esquire H. B. M.'s Consul at Canton Certificate No.——for the sum of $ payable at sight by the Officer in charge of the Treasury chest in the Colony of Hongkong being the interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on $ the amount contained in the 1st Certificate No.——granted for Indemnity for losses at Canton by Her Majesty's Minister at Peking from the 15th day of December, 1856 to the date thereof i.e. the 22nd October 1861 and on $ the amount contained in the 2nd Certificate No. payable 12 months after said date or from the 15th December, 1856, to the 22nd October, 1862: And I (or we) have hereby accepted the same as a settlement in full of my (or our) claim for losses incurred by me (or us) through the destruction of the Foreign Factories at Canton on the 14th day of December, 1856, and I (or we) hereby relinquish all further claims on Her Majesty's Government in respect thereof.

No. 5.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Notification from Her Majesty's Consul at Canton is published for general information.

By Order,
W. H. ALEXANDER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 7th January, 1864.

CANTON INDEMNITY MONEY.
NOTIFICATION.

BRITISH CONSULATE, CANTON, *6th January,* 1864.

With reference to his Notification in the *Hongkong Government Gazette* No. 52 of the 26th December, 1863, the undersigned has to make known to the parties interested, that he will be prepared to issue to the Claimants or their legal Representatives Certificates for the amount of interest which have been verified on claims already paid, and the amounts of principal and interest on those lately admitted, on application at this Office between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon, on Tuesday the 12th instant and Friday the 15th instant, and on every succeeding Tuesday and Friday until further notice.

D. B. ROBERTSON,
H. B. M.'s Consul for Canton.

CIRCULAR.

THE Provisional Committee for promoting the erection of a City Hall in Hongkong, desire to report the progress that has been made, up to the close of the present year, in furthering the object for which they are associated.

The principal difficulty connected with this undertaking has been to procure a site that should be at once suitable for the purpose, and in the gift of Government; it being obvious that the present high value of Land within the limits of the City made it impossible that any sum of money, which the Committee could expect to command, would prove adequate if ground had to be purchased.

An application for a site at the Western Corner of the Parade Ground, immediately under Messrs. A. Heard & Co.'s Office, was promptly and liberally conceded, but, before any formal grant of the Land had been made, it was fortunately discovered that difficulties, previously thought insuperable, to the occupation of the piece of ground now partially occupied by the Harbour Master's Office, were susceptible of removal; and the Committee have the satisfaction of stating that a recommendation for a grant of that site (undoubtedly the most eligible for the purposes of a City Hall in the whole Colony) has, with the approval of the Military Authorities, been forwarded by the local Government to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and that the position of the Drinking Fountain (presented to the City by Mr. John Dent, and now in course of erection) has been determined with special reference to the dimensions and situation of the proposed Building.

The space which, is it confidently hoped, will be thus placed at the disposal of the Committee will enable them to embrace in their scheme the following accomodation:—

I. A Public Hall, to be called the St. Andrew's Hall, in acknowledgment of a sum of Five Thousand Dollars, which has been voted to the undertaking from the surplus Funds of the late St. Andrew's School. This room will be available for Public Meetings, Public Dinners, Balls, Concerts, and other public purposes.

II. A Supper Room adjoining the Hall, and which, together with the Hall, can be used, when not specially required for other purposes, as an Exchange.

III. A Room for the Chamber of Commerce, where files of Newspapers, Prices Current, Books of Commercial reference and Telegrams will be opened to the use of Subscribers to that Institution.

IV. A Public Library for the objects stated by the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society in their printed Circular of the 1st May last.

V. A permanent Theatre, which will encourage visits to Hongkong by musical and histrionic artists from other parts of the East, and will obviate the necessary heavy and unsatisfactory outlay which the frequent erection of temporary Theatre has hitherto entailed.

The remainder of the space will be absorbed by the Harbour Master's Office, which will be removed from its present position to one appropriated for it in the North Eastern angle of the intended building, in accordance with the proposal submitted by the Committee to Government for permission to use the site which that office at present partially occupies.

Finished plans have not yet been prepared, and it is proposed that, at the proper time, they should be thrown open to competition, but the Committee have satisfied themselves that the space they have applied for will be ample for carrying out the various objects enumerated above on a scale which will render the intended edifice an ornament to the City, a convenience to the public, and in every way worthy of a Colony whose rapid growth and progress are the surest proofs of its wealth, enterprise and prosperity.

The urgency of the want that exists for a Public Building of this nature need scarcely be dilated on. Without diverting the Club House from its legitimate uses, at a great sacrifice of the convenience of its members, there is not in the length and breadth of the City a suitable room which can be commanded for any object of general or social interest. The difficulties that attended the Inauguration Dinner of the Volunteers, the abandonment last winter of a Masonic Ball for want of a room to hold it in, and the disadvantages to which the professional Artists at present here are exposed, are a few instances amongst very many of the inconveniences occasioned by the the want of a City Hall, a want, the Committee believe, which is not shared by any other foreign Community of equal importance East of the Cape, a want which has been recently supplied at Singapore and which they trust will not be allowed much longer to serve as an indication of an absence of public spirit in Hongkong.

The preservation of the valuable collections of Books in the care of the Trustees of the Morrison Education Society, and which are threatened with decay for want of a proper place of deposit, is an object which especially commends itself as a matter of public import in a region so remote from the great centres of civilization, and where the want of standard works of reference and solid instruction makes itself continually felt.

In reference to the important question of Funds, the Committee are glad to be able to announce that they have actually in hand a sum of upwards of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, which is expected to be increased to upwards of Twenty Thousand Dollars by a Donation from the Chamber of Commerce. This amount, which has been collected from various sources without any appeal having yet been made to the Community generally, fall, however, obviously short of what will be required for the purposes contemplated, and the Committee trust that further contributions will be liberally and spontaneously tendered in support of the undertaking. Old residents, in retiring from the Colony may perhaps adopt the example of some who have preceded them and evince their interest in its progress and in the well-being of their successors by a contribution to the Fund. The payment of interest on the Canton claims also affords an opportunity for Donations of sums of no great importance individually, but which in the aggregate would materially assist the common object.

The Provisional Committee in concluding their present report, have thankfully to acknowledge the receipt of various amounts from Mr. John Dent, Mr. C. F. Still, Mr. Edward Webb, the late Mr. Angus Fletcher, the Choral Society of Hongkong, and the Trustees of the St. Andrew's School. Further Subscriptions will be received by either of the Trustees,—Messrs. TURING, NOBLE and OWEN.

A. TURING. C. W. MURRAY.
H. NOBLE. W. H. RENNIE.
R. C. R. OWEN. E. H. POLLARD.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1863.

WING KEE,

HONGKONG,
Endicott's Bazaar, No. 15.
Has for Sale Coals of all kinds.

Captains and Agents of Steamers are respectfully requested to call and examine the Stock of Coals at the above Hong before making their purchases elsewhere.

12m Hongkong, 11th August, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

THE DAILY PRESS
Reading Rooms.

THE periodicals which are received at the office of the *Daily Press* and *Overland Trade Report* in the shape of exchanges &c. comprising as they do, a fair portion of the latest newspapers and other journals from various parts of the world, are from and after this date, thrown open to the mercantile and shipping community of this colony. The papers are filed and laid out in a large commodious room, the back files being kept with all practicable regularity.

It is hoped and expected that the masters and consignees of ships will supply this reading room with any late papers which they may have to spare, in order that the same that they bring may be laid on the tables *pro bono publico.*

The following is a list of the periodicals which will be found on the tables and which are kept filed; and as the only object of the undertaking is to establish a focus of intelligence available, free of charge, to the general public, the proprietor trusts that he may be assisted and encouraged.

All the Year Round
Army and Navy Gazette
Army List
Bateson's Tea circular
British Trade Journal
Calcutta Englishman
California Spirit of the Times
California Police Gazette
California Farmer
China Mail
China Overland Trade Report.
Cornhill Magazine
Daily Press
Daily Shipping and Commercial News
Diario de Manila
Evening Mail
Examiner
Friend of China
Galignani's Messenger
Glasgow Saturday Post
Globe
Golden Era (San Francisco)
Grocer
Hampshire Advertiser
Hongkong Government Gazette
Illustrated London News
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Japan Commercial News
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Liverpool Albion
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London Society.
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Manchester Guardian
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Mercantile Gazette and Price Current
Morgan's British Trade Journal
Moulmain Advertiser
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North China Herald
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Overland China Mail
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Penang Argus
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Singapore Daily Times
Singapore Free Press
Spectator
Straits Times (Singapore)
Sydney Empire
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tf Hongkong, 23rd November, 1863.

FOREIGN MERCHANT SHIPPING IN THE CHINA WATERS.

HONGKONG.

Steamers.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Cadiz, Gillson	Brit. str	460	Jan. 4	East Coast. P. & O. S. N. Co	S'tow Amoy & F'chow
Carthage, Hooper	Brit. str	1000	Jan. 9	Lamont's Dock, Jardine M. & Co	Lamont's Dock sailed
Feiseen,† Carroll	Brit. str	255		D. Ruttonjee	Macao
Fe-loong, Sargant	Brit. str	290	Jan. 13	Shanghai, D. Lapraik	Laid up
Fiwan.	Brit. str		Mar. 16	Macao. McDougall & Co	Laid up
Ganges, Bernard	Brit. str	1200	Jan. 16	Shanghai, P. & O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
Hankow,* Bennett	Amr. str	400		Russell & Co	Canton
Kinshan* Curwen	Amr. str		Oct. 5	Whampoa, Aug. Heard & Co	Canton
Lightning, Taylor	Brit. str	381	Jan. 11	Calcutta, Gibb, Livingston & Co	Singapore & Calcutta
Lotus, Hutchinson	Brit. str	450	Jan. 10	Shanghai, Aug. Heard & Co	Shanghai
Prince Albert * Duncan	Brit. str			Acheong	
Rajah, Catto	Brit. str	359	Jan. 13	Ningpo, Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
Sir J. Jeejeebhoy,* Brown	Brit. str	150		Acheong	
Sterling, Henderson	Brit. str	672	Jan. 11	Leith, Gibb, Livingston & Co	Labuan
United Service, Gaine	Brit. str	600	Jan. 3	Bombay, K. M. Habibbhoy	Singapore & Bombay
White Cloud,* Barnes	Amr. str			Russell & Co	Canton

* *Running between Hongkong and Canton.*
† *Running between Macao and Hongkong.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Alchymist, Dennett	Brit. sh	532	Dec. 23	London, Smith, Kennedy & Co	Liverpool
Alwine, Hertzen	Ham. bg	180	Jan. 1	Amoy, Siemssen & Co	Saigon
Amy Douglas, Aftendinger	Siam. bk	333	Dec. 22	Bangkok, Chinese	
Annie Duthie, R. Matheson	Brit. sh	478	Dec. 22	Liverpool, Johnson & Co	Liverpool
Archer, Creasy	Amr. sh	1200	Nov. 3	Singapore, Bull Purdon & Co	
Argo, Raschen	Bre. sch	291	Jan.	Whampoa, Hesse Ehlers & Co	Chefoo & Newchwang
Argonaut, Norton	Amr. sh	525		Russell & Co	
August, Sumfleth	Siam. bk	412	Jan. 5	Singapore, Chinese	
Avon, Ingersoll	Brit. sh		Jan. 14	St. Johns, Aug. Heard & Co	
Ban Lee,	Siam. lor		Jan. 6	Bangkok, Chinese	Bangkok
Bella, Turner	Brit. bk	456	Dec. 23	Liverpool, Holliday, Wise & Co	Liverpool
Belted Will, Graham	Brit. sh	812	Jan. 5	Liverpool. Smith, Kennedy & Co	Rangoon
Black Prince, Chase	Amr. sh	1061	Nov. 22	San Francisco, Bosman & Co	For Sale
Boreas, Stuten	Ham. bk	360	Jan. 9	Amoy. J. S. Hook	Singapore & Calcutta
Britain's Pride,	Brit. sch	143	Aug. 29	Swatow, Thos. Roberts	Freight or Charter
Clara Morse, Lawrence	Amr. sh	937	Dec. 6	Puget Sound, Bosman & Co	Freight or Charter
Comet, Friedenburg	Siam. sh	570	Sept. 13	Chefoo, Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Conception, Tuton	Span. sh	793	Jan. 11	Manila, Reynolds & Co	Manila
Coniston, A. Owen	Brit. bg	201	Jan. 5	Ningpo, Birley & Co	Sale F't or Charter
Conqueror, Schroder	Siam. sh	300	Dec. 19	Chefoo, Chinese	Bangkok
Conrad Henrick, Beilendorf	Dan. bg	283	Oct. 14	Put back, Siemssen & Co	Laid up
Constantia, Robinson	Brit. bk	437	Jan. 3	Liverpool, Holliday, Wise & Co	Discharging
Cor. Hendrika, Van Straten	Dut. bg	286	Dec. 16	Tientsin, Lutkens R. & Co	Liverpool
Cyane, Peterson	Ham. bg	210	Jan. 6	Chefoo, Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Danzic, Smith	Prus. bk	280	Jan. 6	Nagasaki, Russell & Co	Nagasaki
Dashing Wave, Lecraw	Amr. sh	1179	Oct. 21	Sydney, Captain	Sale, F't or Charter
Devonshire, Calhoun	Brit. sh	850	Dec. 10	Sydney, Johnson & Co	Liverpool
Diadem, Sawyer	Amr. bk	475	Oct. 26	Ningpo, Dent & Co	
Diana, Tager	Bre. bk	290	Jan. 9	Chefoo, Hesse, Ehlers & Co	Rangoon
Dolfijn, Gollard	Dut. bg	260	Jan. 2	Ningpo, D. Sassoon Sons & Co	
East Indian, Hoyt	Amr. sh	897	Jan. 2	Calcutta, Order	
Economie, Visser	Dut. bk	510	Sept. 29	Marseilles, Wm. Pustau & Co	Laid up
Esk, Alex. Hanson	Brit. bk	408	Jan. 1	Sunderland, D. Lapraik	Shanghai
Ettrick, James	Brit. bk	300	Dec. 21	Shanghai, Jardine M. & Co	
Farvel,* Fischer	Dan. bk	210	Dec. 23	Ningpo, John Burd & Co	
Fawn, O'Ryan	Brit. bk	136	Jan. 8	Shanghai, Severs & Co	
Fidelio, Hauschild	Ham. bk	400	Jan. 4	Cardiff, Siemssen & Co	
Friendship, Klindt	Siam. bk	478	Jan. 6	Amoy, Chinese	
Gen. Echague, Collado	Span. bk	320	Jan. 15	Manila, Reynolds & Co	
Gen. Newell, Mulliken	Amr. sh	1000	Dec. 13	Cardiff, Olyphant & Co	For Sale
Grossvater, Conrad	Bre. bk	390	Jan. 13	Whampoa, Ed. Schellhass & Co	Freight or Charter
Hamlet, T. Hagemann	Ham. bk	370	Nov. 28	Whampoa, Siemssen & Co	
Haydra, Beckwoldt	Ham. bk	350	Jan. 15	Newcastle, Order	
Helios, Pratt	Amr. sh	606	Dec. 10	San Francisco, Captain	
Her Majesty, Seymour	Brit. sh	1112	Jan. 11	London, Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Herluff Trolle, Wandalb	Dan. bk	361	Oct. 18	Shanghai, John Burd & Co	Laid up
Herman & Theodor, Ercken	Ham. bg	336	Jan. 1	Swatow, Order	
Hongkong,	Ham. bg	214	Jan. 11	Bangkok, E. & J. Meyer	
Jane, Stephenson	Brit. bk	400	Dec. 27	Ningpo, Williams & Co	Melbourne
J. Christolph, Wehrmann	Dan. bg	292	Jan. 8	Shanghai, Siemssen & Co	
J. L. Dimmock, Thompson	Brit. sh	1036	Nov. 26	Sunderland, Bosman & Co	Liverpool
Julia Ann, Farr	Brit. sh	570	Dec. 22	Ningpo, Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Juno, Molsen	Dan. bg	205	Dec. 27	Ningpo, Johnson & Co	Shanghai
Kathay, Rennell	Amr. sh	1438	July 26	Whampoa, Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
Kim-yung-thai, Klapproth	Siam. bk	329	Dec. 16	Chefoo, Chinese	Bangkok
Leontine, Bremer	Bre. bk	220	Jan. 8	Put back, Bourjau H. & Co	Ningpo
Lizzie Allen, Staples	Brit. sch	303	Dec. 29	Ningpo, Thos. Hunt & Co	Whampoa
Louisa, Tillman	Brit. sh	693	Dec. 30	London, H. B. Cama & Co	Bombay
Loyola, Touton	Span. bk	700	Dec. 15	Manila, Reynolds & Co	
Malay, Hutchinson	Amr. sh	660	Nov. 3	San Francisco, Aug. Heard & Co	
Mandarin, Parrott	Amr. sh	776	Dec. 12	Ningpo, Aug. Heard & Co	
Manzanares,	Span. bg	207	Jan. 15	Sual, Reynolds & Co	
M. Elizabeth, Vondervolck	Dut. bk	313	Jan. 5	San Francisco, Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Maria Luisa, Rocha	Span. bk	301	Jan. 12	Manila, Bourjau H. & Co	Manila
Migrater, Cowan	Brit. bk	351	Dec. 13	Ningpo, D. Lapraik	Repairing
Nagasaki, Moss	Dut. bk	276	Jan. 12	Yokohama, Wm. Pustau & Co	
Nor' Wester, Crackell	[illegible]	280	July 25	Singapore, Aug. Heard & Co	For Sale
Norwood, F. Bristow	Brit. sh	849	Dec. 23	Sydney, Gibb Livingston & Co	Liverpool
Neuhof, Kross	Dan. bk	381	Jan. 3	Swatow, Wm. Pustau & Co	
Octavia, Bristow	Brit. sh	950	Dec. 16	Calcutta, Gilman & Co	Bombay
Omar Pacha, Hardy	Brit. bk	398	Dec. 17	Chefoo, Chinese	Singapore
Pallas, A. Hartman	Brem. bk	500	Dec. 11	San Francisco, Russell & Co	San Francisco
Patrician, Thos. Pain	Brit. sh	1139	Dec. 30	London, Fletcher & Co	
Peru, F. Trulsen	Ham. bk	230	Jan. 5	Ningpo, Bourjau H. & Co	Bangkok
Polly, John Jack	Brit. bk		Jan. 4	Bangkok, Bourjau H. & Co	Singapore
Prosperity,	Siam. sh	600	Dec. 27	Chefoo, Chinese	Bangkok
Rapid, Borlase	Siam. bk	406	Dec. 7	Chefoo, Chinese	Bangkok
Resolute, McGilvery	Brit. sh	636	Jan. 2	New York, Russell & Co	New York
Rio, Vallerth	Swed. bg	200	Dec. 31	Foochow, Lutkens, Roesing & Co	Liverpool
Sagitta, Baker	Brit. bg	278	Jan. 6	Yokohama, Oxford & Co	
Samuel Fales, Randall	Peru. sh	751	April 26	Shanghai, Williams & Co	Havana
San Andreas, L. Basinto	Span. bk	216	Dec. 26	Manila, King-tye-hong	
Sansonnett, Huere	Fch. sh	439	Oct. 15	Saigon, Chas. Juvet	
Semper Fidelis, Perriam	Brit. bg	232	Jan. 2	Bangkok, B. Company Limited	
Senator, T. Thompson	Siam. bk	256	Dec. 19	Bangkok, Chinese	Bangkok
Shawmut, Merrill	Amr. sh	1034	Dec. 26	Sydney, Captain	
Shirley, J. Mullen	Amr. sh	1000	Sept. 14	San Francisco, Aug. Heard & Co	
Shooting star, Cross	Siam. sh	618	Jan. 12	Swatow, Chinese	
Sir Isaac Newton, De Faye	Brit. bk	408	Jan. 6	Shanghai, Walker B. & Co	Rangoon
Sirius, H. van Essen	Dut. bk	380	Dec. 20	Ningpo, Bosman & Co	San Francisco
Solo, Ercken	Ham. sh	963	Dec. 12	Cardiff, Siemssen & Co	New York
Sophia, Jacobs	Brit. sh	517	Jan. 4	Shanghai, Gilman & Co	
Sophia, N. Schutt	Siam. bk	285	Dec. 10	Chefoo, Chinese	Bangkok
Superb, H. Von Appen	Ham. bg	297	Jan. 6	Ningpo, Hesse, Ehlers & Co	Ningpo
Surprise, Ranlett	Amr. sh	1268	Nov. 26	New York, Smith Archer & Co	Manila
Syria, Woodcock	Brit. bk	287	Dec. 9	Bangkok, Oxford & Co	Repairing
T. H. Herwig, Nielsen	Ham. bg	158	Jan. 6	Ningpo, Lutkens, Roesing & Co	Singapore
Tai-Lee, E. Wolf	Ham. bk	216	Jan. 13	Hamburg, Hesse, Ehlers & Co	
Tanjore, J. P. Martin	Amr. sh	907	Nov. 30	San Francisco, Aug. Heard & Co	
Tetuan, Ansoleaga	Span. bk	370	Dec. 2	Manila, Lyall Still & Co	Manila
Themis, H. Bometon	Bre. sch	216	Jan. 12	Bangkok, E. Schellhass & Co	Bangkok
Theodore & Julie, Lorenzen	Dut. bg	174	Jan. 5	Ningpo, Bourjau H. & Co	Bangkok
Tientsin,	Brit. sch	190	Dec. 16	West Coast, Adam Scott & Co	Repairing
Toy Watt, Dick	Siam. bk	654	Dec. 5	Chefoo, Chinese	Bangkok
Vampyr, R. Noelke	Prus. bk	267	Jan. 6	Yokohama, Wm. Pustau & Co	Saigon
Walter,	Siam. bk	200	Jan. 2	Newchwang, Chinese	
Villa Rivadavia, E. Dias	Span. bg	282	Jan. 15	Manila, Reynolds & Co	
Willie, Anthony	Brit. bg	263	Jan. 3	Saigon, J. S. Hook	Saigon
Willy, Sandstede	Bre. sh	955	Dec. 13	Cardiff, Order	Manila & New York
Wm. Frederick, Flaherty	Brit. bg	481	Jan.	Whampoa, Kien Cheang Hong	For Sale
Young Greek, H. S. Taylor	Amr. bk	465	Oct. 29	Swatow, Aug. Heard & Co	

* *On Lamont's Slip.*

AT LAMONT'S DOCK.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Isabella Hercas, Bremner	Brit. bk	600		Bosman & Co	Freight or Charter
Tigre, Desfandais	Fch. str	2000		Mess. Imperiales	Suez

WHAMPOA.

Steamers.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Fame,† Fagg	Brit. str	117	Dec. 15	Hongkong, H.kong & W.poa Dock Co	
Jeddo, Mooney	Brit. str	500	Sept. 2	Hongkong, Severs & Co	For Sale
Kiang-loong,‡ Rounds	Amr. str			Aug. Heard & Co	
Nanzing, G. Morrison	Brit. str	419	Dec. 2	Hongkong, John Burd & Co	Repairing
Niemen, Wright	Brit. str	500	Nov. 20	Hongkong, Severs & Co	Laid up
Spark* Bray	Amr. str			Thos. Hunt & Co	
Union, Wilson	Brit. str	200	Dec.	Hongkong, Dent & Co	Repairing

† *Tug &c.*
* *Running between Canton, Whampoa, and Macao.*
‡ *Being put up in Whampoa.*

Sailing Vessels.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Ceres, Lorenzen	Ham. bg	300	Dec. 20	Hongkong, Olyphant & Co	New York
Chusan,	Ham. sch		Jan.	Hongkong, Order	Ningpo
Fruiter, Martin	Pru. bk	210	Jan.	Hongkong, Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai
Gottengen, Flachuck	Han. bk	276	Jan.	Hongkong, Siemssen & Co	Shanghai
Hamilla Mitchell, Barfred	Dan. bk	511	Jan.	Hongkong, Russell & Co	New York
Lima, Costagusla	Per. bk	195	Jan.	Hongkong, Order	
Orestes, Agow	Dut. bg	297	Jan.	Macao, Order	
Tamerlane, Adam Logan	Brit. sh	764	Nov. 5	Hongkong, Fletcher & Co	London

MACAO.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Buenos Ayres, Kochn	Ham. bg	250	Dec. 31	Hongkong, B. E. Carneiro	Saigon
Carl, Dow	Brit. bg	160	Dec. 20	Manila, J. P. da Silva & Co	
Clotilde, Bolle	Prus. bk	336	Nov. 12	Callao, M. dos Remedios	
Diana,			Jan. 7	Singapore, Order	
Elisa, E. P. da Silva	Port. bk	212	Jan. 3	Tai-foo-shan, M. A. de Ponte	
Geelong, Bowman	Brit. bk	398	Jan. 5	Hongkong, Bourjau H. & Co	Singapore
Gravina, D. la Pointe	Span. bg	216	Jan. 6	Manila, Castro	Manila
Gustav & Ernst, A. Voight	Ham. bg	180	Jan.	Hongkong, Siemssen & Co	
Japan Packet, Orink	Dut. bg	261	Dec. 26	Hongkong, Van der Hoeven	Batavia
Orion, Suhr	Ham. bk	360	Jan.	Hongkong, Bourjau H. & Co	Hamburg
Rosa Carmen, Maristany	Span. bk	402	Jan. 10	Whampoa, Order	
Sol de Lima, Arrubarrena	Prus. bk	192	Dec. 7	Callao, Lassalete	Callao
Theresa, Sicarel	Port. sch	240	Nov. 12	Callao, Order	Callao
Tremelga, G. Marques	Port. bk	371	June 25	Singapore, L. Marques	
Vicente de Paula,	Port. bg	420	Dec. 17	Hongkong, V. Portaria	

SWATOW.

In port on 12th January, 1864.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Aldebaran, Korner	Ham. bk		Jan. 5	Chefoo, Dircks & Co	
China, Schneider	Meck. bg		Jan. 6	Chefoo, Dircks & Co	
Contest, Windsor	Siam. sh		Jan. 6	Chefoo, Chinese	
Eagle, Frewin	Brit. sch	130	June 27	Shanghai, Bradley & Co	Uncertain
Fenella, Murray	Brit. sh		Jan. 4	Hongkong, Order	
Fiela, Hughes	Brit. bk		Jan. 9	Chefoo, Bradley & Co	
Fortune, Loui	Siam. bk		Jan. 7	Chefoo, Chinese	
Gottland,	Swed. bg		Jan. 6	Hongkong, Chinese	
Maury, Harms	Ham. bg		Jan. 4	Chefoo, Dircks & Co	Shanghai & Chefoo
Neptune, Fortmann	Han. sh	303	Sept. 13	Newchwang, Dircks & Co	Laid up
Podesta, Angelbeck	Ham. bk		Dec. 26	Shanghai, Dircks & Co	
Volunteer, Whitten	Brit. bg		Dec. 23	Chefoo, Chinese	Shanghai
Wild Gazelle, Humphrey	Amr. bk		Dec. 28	Chefoo, Bradley & Co	

AMOY.

In port on 4th January, 1864.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Bintang Anam, Stevensz	Dut. bk	269	Nov. 10	Chefoo, H. D. Brown & Co	
Bredeneck, Meyer	Ham. bk		Nov. 10	Newchwang, Pasedag & Co	
China, Orlsen	Dan. sch	147	Dec. 12	Taiwan, Pasedag & Co	
China, Grieff	Ham. sch	224	Nov. 9	Chefoo, Pasedag & Co	
Eliza Jane, Holje	Siam. bg	411	Nov. 21	Tamsui, H. D. Brown & Co	
Gen. Meslin, Parnet	Fch. bk	319	Dec. 14	Shanghai, Keilman & Alisch	Repairing
George Heinrich, Shmidt	Ham. bg	202	Dec. 14	Chefoo, Pasedag & Co	
Hastings, Day	Brit. sb	580	Jan. 2	Shanghai, Boyd & Co	
Hermann, Brummer	Old. bk		Nov. 11	Maccassor, Pasedag & Co	
Hollandia, Binge	Dut. sh	795	Dec. 16	Shanghai, Keilman & Alisch	Singapore
Ijati Loeng, Nissen	Dut. bk	312	Dec. 20	Kelung, H. D. Brown & Co	
Johanna, Thomson	Ham. bg	140	Dec. 1	Shanghai, Pasedag & Co	
Kate Hastings, Hinchall	Brit. bk	458	Dec. 30	Swatow, Order	
Kensington, Loftus	Brit. sh		Nov. 18	Shanghai, Order	
Lady Elgin,	Brit. sh	750	Oct. 25	Ningpo, Boyd & Co	
M. M. Peter, Wilkie	Brit. bk	400	Nov. 13	Swatow, Tait & Co	
Mathilde, Peterson	Ham. bg	200	Dec. 12	Shanghai, Keilman & Alisch	
Mauritius, Holst	Ham. bk	345	Dec. 6	Taiwan, Pasedag & Co	
Mephista, Bang	Dan. bg	142	Dec. 16	Shanghai, Keilman & Alisch	Hongkong
Mikado, Smith	Brit. bg	167	Dec. 17	Hongkong, Order	
Nuevo Constante, Barrossa	Span. bg	203	Dec. 12	Manila, H. D. Brown & Co	
Osnabruck, Kreirner	Ham. bk	370	Dec. 29	Chefoo, Pasedag & Co	
Paragon, Booch	Siam. sb	750	Nov. 21	Shanghai, H. D. Brown & Co	
Postilion, W. de Samengen	Dut. bk	420	Nov. 18	Sourabaya, Pasedag & Co	
Quatre Bras,	Dut. bk	298	Dec. 28	Tamsui, Pasedag & Co	
Royal Bride, Shelford	Brit. bk	349	Oct. 13	Chefoo, Order	Shanghai
Salamander, Roper	Brit. sch	115	Jan. 3	Swatow, Order	
Sirius,	Ham. bg	214	Oct. 6	Chefoo, H. D. Brown & Co	Bangkok
S. Georgette, Bassenrany	Ham. bk	196	Dec. 15	Chefoo, Pasedag & Co	
Stadt Oldenburg, Keyser	Old. bg	193	Dec. 18	Chefoo, Pasedag & Co	
St. Jean, Trundschoft	Brit. lug	554	Sept. 27	Chefoo, H. D. Brown & Co	Singapore
Success, Schmidt	Dan. bk	393	Oct. 25	Ningpo, Order	
Suwa, Gummels	Old. bk	300	Dec. 16	Chefoo, Pasedag & Co	
Thor, Jopsen	Dan. bg	209	Jan. 2	Ningpo, Keilman & Alisch	
Tiempo, Celaya	Span. bg	320	Dec. 21	Manila, H. D. Brown & Co	
Teiton, Horn	Bre. bg	200	Dec. 17	Ningpo, Pasedag & Co	
Wandering Jew, Smart	Amr. sb	1139	Dec. 24	Hongkong, Order	
Welcome, Shwalkey	Brit. bk	387	Dec. 21	Taiwan, Boyd & Co	
Whampoa, Langlois	Brit. bk	370	Dec. 27	Kelung, Boyd & Co	

FOOCHOW.

In port on 24th December, 1863.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Albrecht Oswald, Zoden	Ham. sh	668	Nov. 1	Shanghai, T. K. Ashton	London
Amoy Trader, Wicks	Brit. sch	160	Nov. 28	Tientsin, Turner & Co	Uncertain
Astrea, Dahl	Ham. bg	232	Dec. 13	Shanghai, Russell & Co	East Coast
Berengaria, Watson	Brit. bg	421	Dec. 7	Hongkong, Russell & Co	Australia
Canton, Leighton	Brit. bk	429	Dec. 15	Shanghai, Order	Shanghai
Chin Chin, Saltzhem	Ham. sch	148	Dec. 12	Shanghai, Siemssen & Co	Shanghai
Chloris, Lunest	Dan. sch	150	Dec. 2	Chefoo, Order	Amoy
E. F. Willetts, Williams	Amr. bk	400	Dec. 1	Shanghai, Order	Shanghai
Eliza & Mary, Hodson	Brit. sch	126	Nov. 27	Shanghai, Jardine M. & Co	Australia
Elec, Archer	Amr. bg	200	Dec. 15	Chefoo, Hedge & Co	East Coast
Elizabeth, Sampson	Brit. bg	442	Dec. 8	Hongkong, Olyphant & Co	Melbourne
Ellen, Mathes	Amr. bk	457	Dec. 10	Chefoo, Order	East Coast
Glaramara, Watson	Brit. bk	475	Nov. 7	Shanghai, Gilman & Co	London
Jas. Miller, Carbonet	Amr. bk	474	Nov. 7	Shanghai, Order	Shanghai
Japonica, Darke	Brit. sch	150	Nov. 29	Chefoo, Rusden Phipps & Co	East Coast
Kahlamba, Gordon	Brit. bk	319	Nov. 27	Shanghai, Birley & Co	New York
Kiulang, Schrom	Brit. bg	200	Nov. 10	Ningpo, Order	Uncertain
Lizzie Boggs, Dizer	Amr. bk	449	Nov. 26	Shanghai, Order	Shanghai
Mahe, Merrilees	Brit. sb	540	Oct. 27	Shanghai, Smith, Kennedy & Co	Shanghai
Martaban, Ode	Prus. bk	850	Dec. 13	Shanghai, Order	Shanghai
Maryland, Buckminster	Amr. bg	200	Nov. 21	Shanghai, Order	Shanghai
Mercury, Baynton	Chi. str	100	Nov. 1	Formosa, Impl. Customs	Hongkong
Ocean Eagle, Chism	Amr. sb	593	Dec. 3	Shanghai, Order	Shanghai
Osaca, Hoff	Amr. bk	350	Dec. 12	Shanghai, John Forster & Co	Uncertain
Pacific, Moss	Amr. bk	480	Dec. 2	Shanghai, Order	Shanghai
Penguin, Brereton	Amr. sb	583	Dec. 4	Shanghai, Order	Shanghai
Spes, Howeeson	Brit. bk	396	Dec. 21	Swatow, Rutsell & Co	Uncertain
Spray, Baker	Brit. sch	100	Dec. 4	Chefoo, Order	Shanghai
Stuart Wortley, Nicholson	Brit. sb	873	Nov. 22	Hongkong, Gibb, Livingston & Co	London
Vibilia, Matthewson	Brit. sb	163	Dec. 4	Amoy, Gilman & Co	Shanghai
Volunteer, Kerr	Brit. str	150	Dec. 15	Hongkong, Smith, Kennedy & Co	Uncertain
Weymouth, Norris	Brit. sb	829	Nov. 30	Shanghai, Aug. Heard & Co	London
Wild Rover, Roger	Amr. sh	600	Dec. 13	Shanghai, Aug. Heard & Co	Uncertain

SHANGHAI.

In port on 9th January, 1864 exclusive of those cleared.

The names of the numerous steamers and small craft employed on the Yangtsze are not included in this table.

Vessel & Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Date of Arrival	Where from & Consignees	Destination
Algonquin, Emery	Amr. bk	649	Dec. 16	Foochow, Frazar & Co	Liverpool
Alice Tainter, Barnaby	Brit. bk	570	Dec. 8	Foochow, Bower, Hanbury & Co	Liverpool
Alt. Mecklenburg,	Dut. sb	496	Dec. 22	San Francisco, Russell & Co	
Amelia,	Brit. sch	190	Dec. 26	Foochow, Dow & Co	Hongkong
Anglo Indian, Bird	Brit. bk	450	Dec. 26	Sydney, Johnson & Co	
Ann Adamson, Hutton	Brit. sh	600	Jan. 8	London, Order	
Annie Archbell, Morrice	Brit. sh		Nov. 22	London, Jardine, Matheson & Co	
Antelope, Smith	Brit. sh	1186	Nov. 16	New York, Frazar & Co	Liverpool
Argus, Schmidt	Ham. bg	168	Jan. 1	Chefoo, Wm. Pustau & Co	
Asia,	Brit. bk	368	Nov. 17	Newchwang, Order	
Athlet,	Han. sch		Jan. 6	Hongkong, Bourjau H. & Co	
Attila, Druscovien	Aust. sh		Dec. 12	Swansea, Frazar & Co	
Aurora Australis, Davidson	Brit. sh	508	Dec. 22	London, Shaw, Brothers & Co	London
Benjamin Bangs, Norcross	Amr. sh	885	Dec. 10	Cardiff, Frazar & Co	
Brandenberg,	Prus. sh	1114	Nov. 22	Hongkong, Russell & Co	
Catalpa, Leary	Amr. bk	260	Nov. 22	Hongkong, Allen & Co	
Catherina, Fokkes	Ham. bg	350	Dec. 21	Hamburg, T. Kroes & Co	
Concordia, Haltze	Pruss. bg	280	Jan. 5	Swatow, Chinese	
Condor, Hausen	Ham. bk	373	Jan. 2	Swatow, Siemssen & Co	
Delaware, Gregg	Amr. bk	300	Dec. 16	Foochow, Frazar & Co	
Donette,	Bre. bk	542	Dec. 4	New York, Russell & Co	
Dorchester, Fulton	Amr. bk	422	Aug. 28	Boston, Frazar & Co	
Egmont, Morgan	Brit. sb	866	Jan. 23	Hakodadi, Lindsay & Co	London
Elise Mary, Wolff	Ham. bg	156	Dec. 23	Bangkok, Oxford & Co	
Emanuel, Candrog	Fch. bg	320	Oct. 20	Yokohama, Remi, Schmidt & Co	
Emelie,	Dan. bk	300	Dec. 26	Iloilo, Order	
Emily Banning, Fellowes	Amr. bk	350	Dec. 23	Yokohama, Russell & Co	San Francisco
Emperor,	Brit. sb	337	Dec. 16	Foochow, Order	
Endeavour, Doane	Amr. sh	1137	Oct. 25	New York, Bull Purdon & Co	
Fah-kee, Lee	Amr. bk		Jan. 7	New York, Russell & Co	
Fair Leader, Pearse	Brit. bk	474	Nov. 23	Sunderland, Fletcher & Co	London
Fort William,			Dec. 30	Liverpool, Jarvie, Thorburn & Co	
Gaston, Le Bralle	Fch. bk	280	Dec. 11	Yokohama, Oxford & Co	Hongkong
General Morgan, Wheeler	Amr. sch	138	Aug. 25	Tientsin, Frazar & Co	
George Ruxton, Beedie	Brit. bg	352	Dec. 7	Swatow, Trautmann & Co	
Gertrude,	Brit. sh	765	Nov. 30	New York, Angel & Co	
Glendoveer, Knowles	Brit. sh	485	Jan. 8	Hongkong, Dent & Co	
Henry Harbeck, True	Amr. sh	714	Dec. 10	Foochow, Frazar & Co	
Harmonie, Jurgensen	Ham. bk	150	Jan. 2	Amoy, Kunst. Rohl & Co	
Herersham, Pearce	Brit. bk	489	Nov. 25	Puget Sound, H. Fogg & Co	
Hiawaths, Ryder	Amr. bk	381	Dec. 5	Sual, Aug. Heard & Co	
Huntress, Whelden	Amr. bk	383	Dec. 25	Chefoo, Frazar & Co	Hongkong
J. W. Seaver, Snow	Amr. bk	259	Oct. 13	Boston, Aug. Heard & Co	
Jas. Lawrence, Bostford	Amr. sch	313	Dec. 4	Hakodadi, Wm. Pustau & Co	
Kate Carnie, Breckenridge	Brit. sb		Nov. 16	London, Gilman & Co	New York
Keoka, Cavanagh	Amr. sch	247	Nov. 20	Kanagawa, H. Fogg & Co	
Kite, Le Blanc	Brit. bg	188	Dec. 21	Newport, Bourjau H. & Co	
Lansdowne, Loover	Brit. sh	715	Oct. 27	Singapore, Lindsay & Co	London
Lettice Catherine, Evans	Brit. bk	400	Dec. 22	Newcastle, Frazar & Co	
Lillie, Knowles	Amr. bk	570	Nov. 5	Swatow, Aug. Heard & Co	
Looling, Dunn	Prus. bk	240	Oct. 18	Hakodadi, Aug. Heard & Co	Hongkong
Lord Collingwood,	Brit.		Nov. 16	Cardiff, Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Madge, Adams	Amr. sch	157	Jan. 5	Boston, Russell & Co	
Madura, Mathrews	Brit. bk	318	Dec. 14	London, Newbery, Elliot & Co	Montreal
Magdalene, Schwerft	Swe. bk		Dec. 12	Cardiff, Siemssen & Co	
Magenta, Janurin	Brit. sb	826	Aug. 19	New York, Russell & Co	
Malvine,	Ham. bk		Jan. 8	Chefoo, Wm. Pustau & Co	
Mary, Parsons	Brit. bg	211	Dec. 16	Chefoo, Master	Hongkong
Mary Glover, Hughes	Amr. sh	693	Dec. 14	Foochow, Frazar & Co	Foochow
Mercari,			Nov. 30	Order	
Monsoon, Merrill	Amr. sb	1100	Dec. 6	Alberin, Olyphant & Co	
Moosmie, Hendie	Brit. sch	440	Aug. 21	Hankow, A. R. Tilby & Co	Foochow
Nestor,			Jan. 6	Order	
Nizam,			Dec. 30	Marseilles, Therie & Co	
Othona, Holmes	Brit. sh	766	Nov. 27	Calcutta, Order	
Oliver Cromwell, Clarke	Brit. bk	476	Nov. 28	Newcastle, Dow & Co	
Orion,			Nov. 30	Order	
Osborne, Slamper	Brit. sch	327	Jan. 6	Hakodadi, Dent & Co	
Phillip, I., Oakman	Amr. bk	293	Aug. 10	Puget Sound, Order	
Polmaise, Butler	Brit. sh	889	Dec. 5	London, Jardine M. & Co	
Pons Ælie, Beaglehole	Brit. bk	400	Aug. 20	Yang-tsze, A. R. Tilby & Co	
Queensbury, Binnay	Brit. sh	635	Nov. 30	Liverpool, Johnson & Co	
Ralston, Davis	Brit. sb	578	Nov. 22	London, Fletcher & Co	Liverpool
Romeo, Fairbairn	Brit. bk	403	Dec. 13	Puget Sound, H. Fogg & Co	Montreal
Samuel Russell, Winchell	Brit. sb		Dec. 5	Olyphant & Co	
Sappho, Hildreth	Brit. bk	374	Oct. 8	Glasgow, Jarvie, Thorburn & Co	London
Sarah Newman, Cobb	Amr. sh		Dec. 25	Port Augeler, Russell & Co	
Sea Bird, Weston	Amr. bk	333	Nov. 30	Foochow, Frazar & Co	
Sea Serpent, Thorndike	Amr. sh	1100	Dec. 11	Foochow, Wheelock & Co	
Silvercraig,	Brit. bk		Dec. 11	Liverpool, Smith, Kennedy & Co	New York
Sir H. Parkes, Chapman	Brit. sh	806	Oct. 13	Sunderland, Shaw, Brothers & Co	London
Sophie Amalie, Forens	Duf. bk	296	Jan. 2	Hongkong, Wm. Pustau & Co	
Spirit of the Times, Bickert	Ham. sb	1200	Nov. 2	Hongkong, E. Eaton & Co	Liverpool
Star, Spurrow	Brit. bk		Jan. 7	Nagasaki, Angel & Co	
Star King, Smith	Amr. sh		Jan. 6	Olyphant & Co	
Star of Peace, Eames	Brit. bk	200	Jan. 2	Chefoo, Chapman, King & Co	Kanagawa
Stornaway, Yommins	Brit. sb	539	Dec. 30	Liverpool, Order	
St. Paul, Crowell	Amr. sh	1053	Dec. 16	New York, Angel & Co	
Swatow, Smith	Brit. str	250	Dec. 19	Chinese	
Tchapou, Guimbetteau	Fch. bg	148	Aug. 19	Nagasaki, Vaucher, Freres	
Thetis, Roholt	Swe. bk	473	Oct. 23	Newcastle, Johnson & Co	
Thomas Dryden, Brown	Brit. bk	446	Dec. 18	Hakodadi, H. Habibhoy	London
Thomas Royden, Smith	Brit. sb	891	Oct. 27	Newcastle, Aug. Heard & Co	London
Tinghai,	Amr. sch	114	Nov. 12	Foochow, Durker & Co	Ningpo
Toy Fat, Westcott	Prus. bk	296	Dec. 23	Foochow, Hogg Brothers	Hongkong
Trave, Holzenburg	Brit. bk	441	Nov. 9	Hakodadi, Bourjau H. & Co	Nagasaki
Tycoon, Mutter	Brit. bk	350	Nov. 23	Penang, Gibb, Livingston & Co	
Vanguard, Connel	Brit. sb	657	Nov. 26	Calcutta, Blain, Tate & Co	Bombay
Veloz, Howard	Brit. sb	887	Dec. 10	Swatow, Order	
Wagoola, Hay	Brit. sb	600	Dec. 7	Amoy, Chinese	
Zodiac, Hopkins	Brit. bk	409	Dec. 4	Hakodadi, Master	

RECEIVING SHIPS &C.

Vessel	Captain	Flag & Rig	Tons	Consignees
Ann Welsh,	Endicott	Brit. bk	342	A. Heard & Co
Ariel,	Keppell	Brit. sh	592	P. F. Cama & Co
Emily Jane,		Brit. sb	504	Dent & Co
Garland,		Pilot. sch	120	Pilot Committee
Georgiana,		Fch. sh	466	Harkort & Co
Halcyon,		Rev. cutter		Chinese Government
Lady Hayes,	Baylis	Brit. bk	314	Jardine M. & Co
Madras,	Lewers	Brit. sh	1330	Howard & Co
Melbourne,	Miller	Brit. bk	591	Shaw, Brothers & Co
Ngapuhi,		Brit. sh	545	Harbor Master
Nimrod,	Mather	Brit. bk	202	Cowie & Co
Phantom,	Farnworth	Brit. sch	38	Gunpowder Magazine
Rosa,		Coalhulk		F. R. Gamwell
Samuel Stoddard,	Brench	Coalhulk	434	Fletcher & Co
Snipe,		Hulk		Moses & Co
Sea Horse,		Hotel		G. W. Groves & Co
Wellington,	Bennett	Brit. bk	412	D. Sassoon Sons & Co

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